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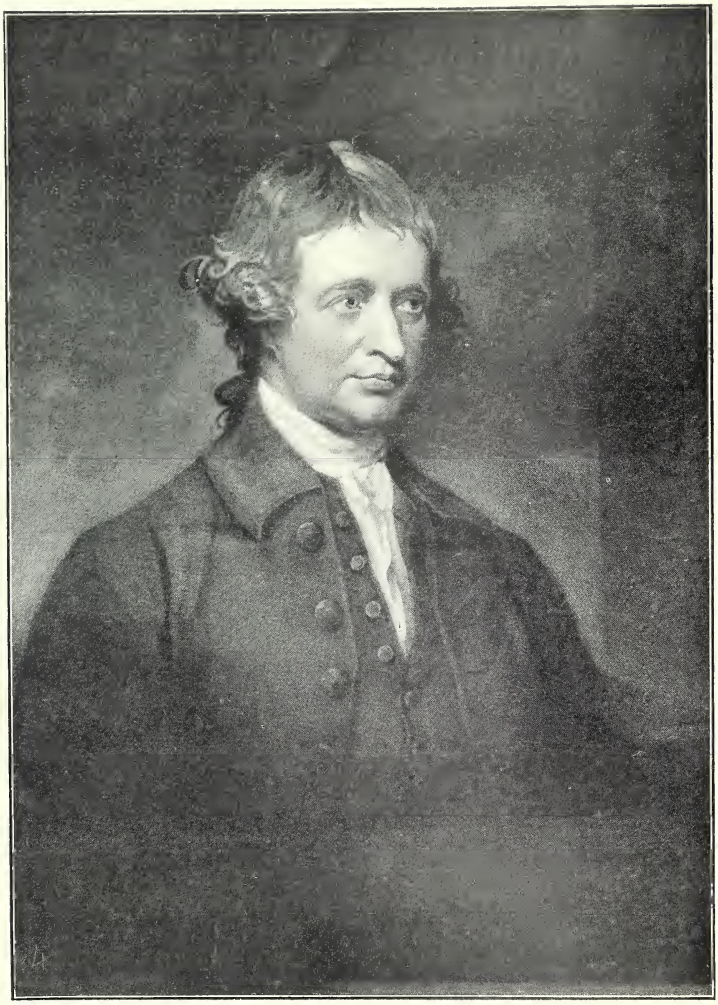

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PREFACE.

Calendar. Vol. XI.

THE Calendar of Records of the Assembly Rolls of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, is continued in this, the eleventh volume, from January, 1761, to October, 1768. 1761. Records. City of Dublin.

p. 1.

A satisfactory report on the state of the city pipe water revenue was made by a sub-committee appointed to enquire into the accounts of Richard Cave, supervisor, and Samuel Callbeck and Francis Gladwell, collectors, from November, 1759, to November, 1760. City pipe water revenue.

p. 2.

An application was made to the city by the minister, churchwardens, and parishioners of the parish of Saint Bridget for a piece of ground in Little Ship street, for the building of an almshouse. The ground was measured as lying between Pole's Mill and Nathaniel Foulke's holding, and had been many years waste, and a receptacle for refuse, was enclosed by a stone wall at the expense of the parish. A lease was perfected to the petitioners for seventeen feet of the ground, they engaging to expend Parish of Saint Bridget. Almshouse.

1761. Almshouse. £200, on the building of the almshouse, as well as a party wall on which the city might lodge its timber. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 2.

The executors of Thomas Jackson were paid £37 5s., for building the new houses on Essex Bridge ten feet back, for the purpose of widening the passage to the bridge. p. 3.

New houses. Essex Bridge.

Onge, Castell, attorneys. Abel Onge and Alexander Castell, freemen of the city of Dublin and attorneys of the superior courts, were admitted attorneys of the Tholsel Court.

Tholsel Court.

Master. House of Correction. James Dinny, a freeman of the city of Dublin, was appointed Master of the House of Correction. p. 5.

Bailie, Darquier, Sheriffs. Matthew Bailie and William Darquier were elected Sheriffs of the city of Dublin by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, out of the eight persons nominated by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office. p. 9.

Little Green. A parcel of ground known as the Little Green, and another piece of ground on the north side of Little Ship street, were set by public cant, and leases were granted to James Dexter and Arthur Shepheard, as the best bidders.

Public cant.

Dexter.

Shepheard.

Farrange, inspector of gabbards. John Farange, freeman and merchant, was appointed inspector of the gabbards by the p. 11.

Calendar Vol. XI. p. 11. directors of the Ballast Office, in the room of Hamilton Ribton. 1761 Ballast Office.

The right honourable Brinsly Butler, commonly called Lord Newtown, was presented with the freedom of the city in a silver box. Brinsly Butler. Franchise.

p. 12. The reverend Jacob Bryan, clerk, was paid £10, a year's salary, for officiating in the Black Dog prison. Bryan, clerk, Salary.

p. 13. Compensation amounting to £81 18s. 9d. was awarded to Samuel Yeates for damages caused by the works of the inland navigation of Ireland to the lands of Colganstown. Compensation. Yeates. Colganstown.

Daniel Bourne, attorney of the court of king's bench, was admitted an attorney of the Tholsel Court. Bourne, attorney. Tholsel Court.

p. 14. Five watchmen of the parishes of Saint Catherine and Saint Michan received rewards offered for the apprehension and conviction of persons concerned in street robberies. Watchmen. Rewards.

p. 17. William Darquier was excused from serving in the office of Sheriff on the plea of advanced years and bad health, and upon his paying a fine of ten guineas, for the use of the Blue Coat Hospital. Darquier. Fine. Blue Coat Hospital.

p. 18. Thomas Blackhall, of Francis street, merchant, was elected Sheriff in the room of William Darquier, excused. Blackhall, Sheriff.

1761. Doctor Charles Lucas restored to the liberties and franchises of Dublin.

Doctor Charles Lucas, disfranchised in 1749, for his political opinions, was restored to the liberties and franchises of the city of Dublin, on the representation of certain petitioners that the disfranchisement had been erroneously conducted. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 18.

Essex Bridge. Award.

The commissioners appointed for making a wide and convenient passage from Essex Bridge to the Castle of Dublin, awarded to the city the sum of £559 10s., for the purchase of the city estate and interest in the several grounds on which several houses stood. p. 19.

City Estate.

Address. George III.

An address was presented to George III., congratulating him upon the success of his arms in the reduction of Belleisle. p. 21.

Belleisle.

Tolls and customs. Revenue.

The committee for tolls and customs was directed to make enquiry into the cause of the decrease in the revenue from toll corn, which had fallen during two years to the amount of £300, while it ought to have increased, the markets being almost entirely supplied with Irish corn. p. 24.

Loan. Incorporated Society Schools.

A sum of £2,000, with interest, was paid over to the Incorporated Society for promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland, from which society the amount had been borrowed by the Corporation of the city of Dublin.

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Application was made by Henry Hardy, in the name of the Workhouse governors, for a lease of part of the Workhouse field, acquired by them in 1757, for the enlarging of the yard of the foundling building and the making of a new burial place. 1761. Hardy. Lease. Workhouse field, Burial place.

p. 26.

The sum of £100, was granted for some repairs and new furniture required in the Mayoralty House. Mayoralty House.

p. 28.

John Winstanley, deputy Ulster King of Arms, was granted £5, for proclaiming the accession of his most gracious majesty, George the Third, through the city of Dublin, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland. Winstanley. Fees. Accession. George III.

p. 29.

George Moulds was paid £5, for the cleansing of Sackville street and Dorset street for one year, during the Mayoralty of alderman Philip Crampton. Moulds. Cleansing streets.

p. 30.

Penalties were laid upon the various corporations of the city who should neglect to attend the Chief Magistrate in riding the City Franchises; as in consequence of neglecting the careful tracing and perambulating of the City Franchises, it was feared that the Liberties of the city had been already encroached upon and lost. Penalties. Corporations. Riding. Franchises. Liberties.

p. 32.

A committee was appointed to consider the Coals.

1761. Forestallers of coals. complaints made of combinations to forestall the selling of coals in the market, by means of which the prices of coals had been raised exorbitantly on the poor and other inhabitants of the city. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 32.

Address. George III. An address was presented to George III., p. 34.

Royal Nuptials. congratulating him on his Royal Nuptials with

Princess Charlotte Sophia. princess Charlotte Sophia of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

High price of coals. The enquiry into the cause of the high price of p. 36. coals resulted in the discovery of a set of factors

Factors. who were accustomed to buy the entire cargoes

Cargoes. of ships in port, and then retailed them out of the said ships at an advanced price, which proceedings were decreed to be offences at common law and punishable by the way of indictment.

Blair. Thomas Blair was granted a renewal of the p. 38.

Lease. Aston's quay. lease of a piece of ground on Aston's quay, and undertook in rebuilding certain houses to leave

Building. the quay forty feet wide, to build every house of at least three storys high, besides cellars, the first story to be nine feet, the second or middle story to be ten feet, and the third or garret story to be eight feet high. Rules were laid down for the thickness of the walls, the window stools and copings to be of mountain stone, and the tops of the houses to be of equal height and range.

Scriven. Fees. Edward Scriven was paid his fees on passing p. 40.

Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 40. the bill for the better regulation of the corporation of the city. 1761. Corporation bill.

p. 44. A petition was preferred to the House of Commons representing the many inconveniences and disadvantages that would result from the building of a new bridge eastward of Essex Bridge, especially the injury to the ferry across the river Liffey, granted to the city by Charles the Second, and the interruption to the approach of ships, also would be detrimental to the trade and revenue of the city. Petition to House of Commons. New bridge. Ferry. Liffey. Charles II.

1762.

p. 45. Several lots of ground on the South Strand were reconveyed to the city by Sir Quayle Somervell, baronet. South Strand. Somervell.

p. 47. A lease for their natural lives was granted to Rebecca and Sarah Carty of the house on the east side of Trinity lane, at an annual rent of five shillings, exclusive of ground at the rere of the Archbishop of Tuam's[1] holding on Hogg Hill, and the houses in College Green. Lease. Carty. Trinity lane. Archbishop of Tuam.

p. 49. Edward Ribton was appointed checque of the tolls and customs in James's street, during the city's pleasure. Ribton, checque of tolls and customs.

p. 51. Robert Hargrave was displaced from the office of high constable, and Henry Robinson was appointed in his stead. Robinson, high constable.

[1] John Ryder, D.D., archbishop of Tuam, 1752-1775.

1762. Petition of merchants. Calendar. Vol. XI.

The petition of eight merchants stated, that a new regulation was made for accounts due by the city to tradesmen, whereby they were refused payment by the treasurer for any order exceeding the sum of £20. It was ordered that the petitioners be paid, and that in future the bills be laid before the committee every three months to be adjusted. p. 52.

Tradesmen's accounts.

Payment.

Mayne, overseer of pipe water works.

Sedborough Mayne was nominated one of the overseers of the city pipe water works, in the room of Richard French, deceased. p. 53.

Thomas Bligh.

Franchise.

The honourable Thomas Bligh was admitted into the liberties and franchises of the city of Dublin.

Band of city music.

John Clarke and the rest of the band of the city music were continued at a salary of £60, a year. p. 54

Auditors of city accounts.

Arrears of rent.

The auditors of the city treasurer's accounts recommended the insolvent or doubtful arrears of rent to be struck out of the rent roll. The statements of the treasurer's accounts and of the ferry boats were submitted for inspection. p. 61.

Decrease in revenues of city.

The committee having enquired into the cause of the decrease in the revenues of the city as proportioned to the expenses, reported neglect or fraud by persons entrusted with the receipt of the tolls and customs; also recommended p. 66.

Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 66. retrenchments in some articles of the city expenditure, as in the matter of the number of proclamations inserted yearly in the public papers. 1762. Retrenchments. Proclamations.

p. 69. The Town Clerk was empowered to subscribe £500, on behalf of the Corporation of the city of Dublin, towards the working of the Drumglass collieries and for the completing of the canal from Drumglass to Fathom Point in the river of Newry. Subscription of Corporation. Drumglass collieries and canal. Newry river.

p. 70. James Dexter, Marshal of the Four Courts, surrendered a piece of ground called the Little Green, whereon he proposed to build a Marshalsea, being unable to carry out his intention. Dexter. Surrender. Little Green.

A sum of £5,000, was granted to the city by parliament for carrying on the Ballast Office wall. Ballast Office wall.

p. 73. John Winstanley, deputy Ulster King of Arms, was paid £5, for proclaiming in Dublin war against the King of Spain. Winstanley. Fees.

p. 75. Part of the city estate on Aston's quay and in Fleet street had fallen into the city, and required to be rebuilt, it was ordered to divide the ground and premises into lots and set by public cant. Aston's quay. Fleet street.

p. 78. Sir Thomas Blackall, one of the High Sheriffs, was insulted and assaulted, in the execution of Blackall, Sheriff. Assault.

1762. his office, by a riotous and tumultuous mob. A proclamation was issued for the apprehension of the offenders, and rewards to the informers. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 78.

Proclamation.

Tolls and customs. The tolls, customs, and petty customs were set by public cant to several persons for one year, and an account of the gross produce of each gate was given. p. 79.

Island Bridge weirs. The weirs at Island Bridge which had been partly carried away by rapid floods, were repaired by Richard Anderson, assisted by the city. p. 81.

Robert Nugent. The right honourable Robert Nugent, one of the vice-treasurers of Ireland, was presented with the freedom of the city. p. 83.

Franchise.

Address. George III. Birth of a royal prince. An address was presented by the city to George III., on the birth of a royal prince. p. 88.

Address. George III. The city presented an address to George III., upon the success of his arms in the important conquest of the Havannah and its dependencies. p. 90.

Conquest of the Havannah.

New rental. The committee appointed to make a new rental of the city estate made their report on the state of the various properties, having found the estate greatly increased in the number of tenants and value of rents, and recommended that the rental should be annually attended to, to prevent its falling into confusion. p. 92

City estate.

Tenants.

Rents.

Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 103. The sum of £20, was paid to Roger Kendrick for discovering and tracing out some ground in and about Hoggen Green, and other ground called Tib and Tom, part of the city estate, the situation whereof could not without a great deal of difficulty be found out. 1762. Kendrick. Hoggen Green. Tib and Tom.

1763.

p. 112. The lease of the Grange of Baldoyle fell to the city by the death of Mrs. Mary Acheson, and the lands were ordered to be sold by public cant. Grange of Baldoyle.

p. 113. New rules were made as to the admission of persons to the freedom of the city corporations. In future no certificate should be received, unless same was signed by the master, wardens, and clerk of each corporation at their quarterly meetings. Freedom of city corporations. Certificate.

p. 114. John Winstanley, deputy Ulster King at Arms, was paid £5, for publishing his majesty's proclamation for a cessation of arms with France, Spain, and Portugal. Winstanley. Fees.

p. 121. The mansion house and grange of Baldoyle were leased to Thomas Adderly. Baldoyle. Adderly.

p. 125. A renewal of a lease of a parcel of ground on Hoggen Green was granted to the Earl of Mornington, on which to build a grand and ornamental house for his dwelling, on which was to be expended £3,000, at least; the front Lease. Hoggen Green. Earl of Mornington. Dwelling house.

1763. Grafton street. to Grafton street, from Mr. Grogan's wall, contained 151 feet. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 125.

Bryan, clerk. Salary. The reverend Jacob Bryan was paid £10, for officiating in the Black Dog prison. p. 127.

Address. George III. Peace with France, Spain and Portugal. An address was presented to George III., congratulating him on the conclusion of a peace with France, Spain, and Portugal. p. 134.

Revenue. Tolls and customs. Hides. Bark. Liberties Leather. Custom. New regulations were made to secure the revenue of the city in the matter of tolls and customs. Particular attention was called to the fact that all raw hides and bark going out of the city to the Liberties adjoining, as well as to distant parts, were chargeable with custom, and that leather when dressed and tanned was also liable to the same when returning into the city, which was considered to be a hardship, seeing that thus a staple commodity was subjected to double custom, and if sent from the city to the country afterwards, to treble custom. p. 135.

Report. Scriven, city agent. Tolls and customs. The report of Edward Scriven, city agent, was laid before the committee, giving a particular abstract of every thing relating to tolls and customs, to be found in the city charters, assembly rolls, and other records, distinguishing the dates and connections they might have with each other. p. 140.

Mitchell, vicar of Rathdrum. The reverend Coote Mitchell, vicar of Rath- p. 152

Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 152. drum, was allowed annually £32 10s., until the rectorial tithes came into his posession. 1763. Tithes.

p. 154. Some additions and improvements were directed to be made to the front of the Mayoralty house and to the long room, as it would be more commodious and ornamental. Mayoralty house.

p. 161. Rewards of £50, and £20, were offered for the discovery and apprehension of the persons, who beat the drum in the Liberty for gathering together riotous and tumultuous persons to assemble in Dame street, where outrages were committed and insults offered to the house of Mr. Henry Cottingham. Rewards. Liberty. Riots. Dame street. Cotting-ham.

p. 163. His excellency Hugh, Earl of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was presented with the freedom of the city in a gold box. Earl of Northumberland. Franchise.

p. 164. Owing to the falling of Bridewell Bridge, the inhabitants of the north side of the river, were greatly distressed for want of water, and a main was laid down from Bloody Bridge to Queen street. Bridewell Bridge. Water main.

p. 165. Francis Parvisol was paid fifty guineas for damage to his house in Skinner row, by the rebuilding of a house in Ram alley. Parvisol. Skinner row.

p. 169. The freedom of the city was presented in a silver box to Charles Coote, esquire, to express the sense of the city of his abilities as a magis- Franchise. Charles Coote.

1763. Laws.

trate and of his zeal to enforce obedience to the laws of this kingdom. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 169.

Rewards to persons.

A sum not exceeding £100, was allowed to reward occasionally such persons who should be instrumental and active in discovering and effecting things useful and necessary to the corporation.

Mayoralty house.

The sum of £100, was granted for repairs and for providing furniture for the Mayoralty house. p. 170.

Canal.

It was proposed to form a canal through the interior part of the kingdom to the city of Dublin, for the purpose of obtaining a sufficient supply of water, also for the carriage of fuel, and other commodities to the city.

Water. Fuel.

Watchmen. Essex Bridge.

It was ordered to appoint eight able-bodied men as a regular watch on Essex Bridge, to do duty by turns during the winter season, and preventing murders and robberies. A parliamentary augmentation of watch-money and an increase in the number of inhabitants in Parliament street were improvements hoped for. p. 171.

Mace. City Sword.

It was ordered that the mace carried before the chief magistrate and also the city sword should be repaired, ornamented, and gilt. p. 172.

Sullivan, attorney. Tholsel Court.

Jeremiah Sullivan, gentleman, was admitted an attorney of the Tholsel Court.

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An application was made to parliament for a pilot bill for Dublin, and that the powers in said bill should be vested in the city upon the plan of the Ballast Office act. 1763. Pilot bill.

p. 182.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the memorial of Doctor Charles Lucas reported that he ought to be exonerated and discharged from all rent and arrears of rent due by him to the city for the threepenny customs, on his surrendering the lease of said customs, and furnishing the city with all materials he may have collected concerning them. 1764. Doctor Lucas. Threepenny customs. Surrender of lease.

The reverend Thomas M'Donnell, D.D., was granted the lease of a messuage or tenement in Cooke street. Doctor M'Donnell. Lease. Cooke street.

p. 188.

The freedom of the city in a silver box was presented to Sir James Caldwell, baronet, for his signal services done to this kingdom, in raising in the year 1759, a regiment of light horse at his own proper expense, for the defence of this kingdom, when an invasion was threatened, and afterwards employing his regiment to the advantage of the fair trader and to the increase of his majesty's revenue. Franchise. Sir James Caldwell. Regiment of light horse.

The salary of the reverend Jacob Bryan was augmented to £15, a year. Bryan, clerk. Salary.

p. 193.

An address was presented to George III. on Address. George III.

1764. Marriage of Princess Augusta. Prince Frederick.

the occasion of the marriage of her royal highness the Princess Augusta with his serene highness Prince Frederick of Brunswick Luneburgh.

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City tolls and customs. Petty customs. Fowl. Eggs. Cattle. Hay. Smithfield. Fruit. Ormond Market.

The committee for regulating the city tolls and customs reported that some explanation should be added to the docket regulating the customs, to remove all pretences of doubt or ambiguity between collectors and payers of these customs; also that as some of the petty customs were paid with great reluctance, as falling on the poorest of the people, they should not be insisted on, but that in future no inside or petty customs be taken for fowl, dead or alive, or for rabbits, eggs, green peas, or beans; the customs to be collected as usual, however, on all cattle, hay and straw sold in Smithfield market, and all fruit sold on Ormond quay, together with the butter standings and root standings in Ormond market, all to be collected as formerly at the respective markets, and not at the gates as lately practised.

p. 197.

Gorman's gate. Cooke street.

It was proposed to enlarge the passage at the north end of the ground by Gorman's gate, from the south side of Cooke street to New row, which would be of the utmost convenience to the public, particularly on market days; it was also recommended that the entire ground meared by

p. 201.

Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 201. the city wall on the east, New row on the west, Cutpurse row on the south, and Gorman's gate on the north, with the city's estate at Newhall market be surveyed and delineated on a map to prevent contests and confusion. Sir William Mayne made a proposal to get a lease of the said premises, which was to be amended.

1764. New row. Cutpurse row. Newhall market. Mayne. Proposal.

p. 202. Some lots of ground in George's lane, South Strand, and Nicholas street, were ordered to be sold by public cant.

George's lane. South Strand. Nicholas street.

p. 204. An additional yearly sum of £16, was awarded to John Shea, undertaker for cleansing a new street called Parliament street, which had been opened, and in regard to this street being a very principal one, and a great thoroughfare, and will require to be kept constantly cleansed.

Shea. Cleansing Parliament street.

p. 205. An order was made to raise the ground floor and first story of the dwelling house of Sedborough Mayne, to prevent its being flooded whenever there was a high tide in the river Liffey.

House. Mayne.

p. 206. The freedom of the city was presented to John Dennis, esquire, for his distinguished abilities and attention to the property of this kingdom, and the true interest of the city of Dublin.

Franchise. John Dennis.

p. 207. At two meetings of the commissioners

1764. appointed by parliament for making a wide and convenient passage from Essex Bridge to the Castle of Dublin, a verdict was found by a jury that the grounds on which several houses then stood were the property of the city, including the house of George Faulkner, and the house formerly called the King's Crane or Weigh House. The sum of £421 12s., was awarded to be paid to the city for the purchase of their inheritance in the said grounds.

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Passage. Essex Bridge

Dublin Castle.

George Faulkner.

King's Crane.

Mathews, City surveyor. Thomas Mathews, land surveyor, was appointed city surveyor, in the room of Roger Kendrick, who resigned. p. 208.

Decrease of City income. The enquiry into the matter of the decrease in the city income in proportion to its expenditure resulted in a satisfactory report on the state of the rental and other sources of revenue of the city, pointing out where certain difficulties arose, and concluding with a wish that the same attention was paid to the disbursements of the city as to the income, the finances would be then in a more flourishing situation and the treasurer might soon be enabled to reduce the city debt. p. 215.

Rental.

Disbursements.

Surveyor. An order was made to employ a skilful surveyor to survey all parts of the city estate of which no maps were in existence, and to have maps made thereof, to be regularly entered in a p. 220.

City estate.

Maps.

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book kept for the purpose, together with the maps already in the Tholsel Office. 1764. Tholsel.

An order was entered into to oblige, under severe penalties, the attendance of the different corporations of the city to attend the Lord Mayor in riding and perambulating the franchises of the city, which was the indispensable duty of every citizen, and to be observed three times in each year. Corporations. Lord Mayor. Riding franchises.

p. 222.

Sir Patrick Hamilton was paid £88 4s. 11d., expenses incurred on account of an attachment out of the king's bench against him at the suit of Charles Segriffe, for granting an order to the then master of the corporation of carpenters for 40s., against the said Segriffe for intrusion money. Hamilton. Attachment. Segriffe.

The salary of Randal Cooke, Sword Bearer, was augmented to £150, a year. Cooke, Sword Bearer.

p. 225.

A suit was depending in the common pleas between Lord Trimleston and the city respecting tolls taken for flour. Suit. Trimleston. Tolls.

p. 227.

The governors of the workhouse received £100, from the lord lieutenant and also the same amount from the city, towards building a chapel for divine service. Workhouse. Grant. Chapel.

p. 234.

The Lord Mayor issued a proclamation offer- Proclamation.

1764. ing rewards for the apprehension and conviction of persons concerned in city riots. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 234.

City riots

Water supply. The committee for supplying pipe water to the city reported several difficulties in the matter of pure supply. p. 236. A bleach yard on the city side of Kimmage threatened to foul the water, and the floods on the city side of Tallaght necessitated the formation of a sluice to prevent the torrent at that time from falling into the water course. The weir above Temple Oge also required attention to prevent inundations in time of floods.

Kimmage.

Tallaght.

Temple Oge.

City debt. The committee of auditors reported on the state of the city debt, and furnished a list of the names and amounts due to creditors, and recommended the reduction of interest payable by the city, if thought expedient. p. 245.

Interest.

Loan. The sum of £4,000, was borrowed from Latouche and Company, bankers, by a letter of credit under the city seal, for the rebuilding of a bridge to be called the Queen's Bridge, the sum to be repaid when collected and received by the overseers from the inhabitants of the city. p. 247.

Latouche.

Queen's Bridge.

1765. The sum of £21 5s. 4d., was paid for four lamps each on the Old Bridge, Bridewell Bridge, and Bloody Bridge, for fixing them in their places and keeping them lighted for one year. p. 255.

Lamps on bridges.

Bill. A bill was filed in the court of exchequer by p. 256.

Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 256. Gorges Edmond Howard, to prohibit alderman William Forbes, Lord Mayor, from pulling down or removing any of the steps or flagging of the houses in Crane lane, Parliament street, and Dame street. 1765. Howard. Forbes. Houses. Crane lane. Parliament street. Dame street.

p. 257. A new lease was granted to John, Archbishop of Tuam,[1] of a piece of ground fronting Hog Hill, and situate on the south side of Suffolk street, to which should be added a small piece of ground at the rere, called the Terrace walk, the archbishop engaging to rebuild the premises at the expenditure of £1,000, within seven years. Lease. Doctor Ryder. Hog Hill. Suffolk street. Terrace walk.

p. 258. An order was made to repair the statue of William III. in College Green, which was in a ruinous condition, and the iron rails also much decayed. Statue. William III.

p 267. The committee for supplying water to the city reported that the canal to convey the water to the bason was sunk and banked as far as Ballyfarmott, and that the remaining part might be completed in a year, at the cost of £7,000, to cover expenses of estimates of lands to be purchased, and of digging, banking, building aqueducts, bridges, and finishing the canal. Water supply. Canal. Ballyfarmott. Cost.

p. 270. Several persons were paid sums in compensa- Compensation.

[1] John Ryder, D.D.

1765. Houses, Crane lane. Essex street.

tion for losses sustained in removing from their houses in Crane lane and Essex street. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 270.

A fee-farm lease was made to the minister and churchwardens of the parish of new Saint Michan of an increase of the ground formerly granted to them for the building of a church, the increase to be 60 feet in depth at the south-east corner of the Little Green, and 10 feet at the south-west corner, in consideration of their widening the street in another place by the giving up of 25 feet in that part, and the building of a straight wall from the south-west corner to the north-west corner. p. 281.

Parish of new Saint Michan

Ground for building church.

Doctor Ware.

Castle street.

The reverend Henry Ware, D.D., was granted a lease of a house on the south side of Castle street. p. 282.

Mooley.

Survey for water supply.

James Mooley informed the pipe water committee that the best supply of water to the city was to be had from the river of Shankill, near the mountains of Wicklow, or from the river Comork, called the river of Clondalkin, an estimate was made of the expense of the work, and petitioner was paid £20, for his survey. p. 288.

Williams.

Crane lane.

William Williams received £15, compensation for the pulling down of his house in Crane lane, occasioned by the making of the new street from Essex Bridge to Cork Hill. p 289.

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A new chart of the coast from Wicklow Head to the Harbour of Balbriggan, was surveyed and published by Bernard Scale and William Richards, who were paid fifty guineas by the city, to enable them to complete and carry into execution the said work.

1765. Chart of coast. Wicklow. Balbriggan. Scale. Richards. Payment.

A further sum of £2,000, was borrowed by the city from Latouche and Company, bankers, to enable the overseers to carry on the building of the Queen's Bridge.

Loan. Latouche. Queen's Bridge.

p. 296.

Rewards were offered for the discovery and apprehension of persons concerned in a riot caused by the forcible breaking open of Newgate gaol by a number of soldiers, who set at liberty many prisoners under sentence for various crimes.

Rewards. Riot. Newgate. Soldiers.

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His Excellency Francis Seymour, Earl of Hertford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was presented with the freedom of the city in a gold box.

Earl of Hertford. Franchise.

The right honorable Francis Seymour, Viscount Beauchamp, secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, was presented with the freedom of the city in a silver box.

Viscount Beauchamp. Franchise.

p. 301.

Timothy Mahon was allowed fifty guineas compensation for the reduction of custom on tanned hides, he having engaged to collect the

Mahon. Allowance. Hides.

1765. Customs. customs at a certain price, before certain changes were effected, and also for his attendance on a committee of the House of Commons. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 301.

Daniel. Watering Essex Bridge. The sum of £15, was paid to Benjamin Daniel as a full gratuity for watering Essex Bridge for two years during dry weather; but it was ordered that for the future the bridge was not to be watered at the expense of the city. p. 302.

Daniel. Furniture. Floods. Benjamin Daniel was granted ten guineas as compensation for damage done to the furniture in his dwelling house in the city yard by the great floods in the year 1764. p. 303.

1766. Shipping act. Committee. Merchants. By a new act of parliament further powers were vested in the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, for securing of ships trading to the port and harbour of Dublin, for regulating pilots, haven masters, and lightermen; and in consequence, five aldermen, ten of the commons, and fifteen persons of the guild of merchants were elected, together with the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, to form a committee for the purposes mentioned in the act. p. 311.

Booker. Glass lustres. Francis Booker, alderman, was paid sixty guineas for a pair of glass lustres left by him at the Mayoralty House in the year 1755. p. 313.

Petition. Certain of the commons prayed, that a petition should be presented to the House of Com- p. 318.

Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 318.

mon under the city seal, reciting that aliens and foreigners were on a better footing in the ancient city of Dublin, with regard to the carrying on of their several trades, than were the freemen, who were bound to serve city, corporation, and parish offices, and on juries, and whose freedom gave them a freehold in the corporation of the city. 1766. Aliens. Freemen.

p. 321.

A grant of £7,800, was made by parliament towards carrying on the work of making the Grand Canal to the city bason, for conducting water to the city for the use of the inhabitants of Dublin. Grant. Grand Canal.

A report was made on the strength and probable durability of the great arch or aqueduct in the glinn near the high road; and the work which had been done by John Satterthwaite, was pronounced satisfactory, and built in the common or rough mason way. Aqueduct. Satterthwaite.

It was proposed, under the direction of Mr. Omer, principal engineer of the navigation board, to build bridges over the canal, particularly one to lead from Kilmainham to the road to Dolphin's Barn; and a question arose as to whether a temporary bridge or one which should be permanent and ornamental ought to be erected. Omer. Bridges. Kilmainham. Dolphin's Barn.

1766. Trees on canal.

It was also suggested that trees might be planted on the banks of the canal, making of the place an agreeable walk for the inhabitants of Dublin, and Patrick Edgar contracted to supply and plant four hundred trees, thirty feet high, for that purpose.

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Edgar.

The committee appointed to examine into the city revenue in the matter of the tolls and customs when reporting on the lawsuit which was in progress between Lord Trimleston and the city, made a statement to the effect that within a few years past much encouragement had been given to the manufacture of corn in the city, and that in consequence the consumption of flour had greatly increased.

p. 323.

Tolls and customs.

Trimleston.

Corn.

Flour.

The sum of £160 was granted to carry on the lawsuit with Lord Trimleston, who disputed the taking of the toll on flour.

p. 324.

Lawsuit.

Employment.

Beggars. Vagrants.

A committee was appointed to consider of a proper scheme for the employment of sturdy beggars and strolling vagrants who infested the city of Dublin.

p. 327.

Alderman Forbes.

A lawsuit was commenced against alderman William Forbes for having, during his year of office as Chief Magistrate of the city, pulled down and suppressed a notorious disorderly ball yard at the corner of Aungier street and

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Ball yard. Aungier street.

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York street; and the city agent was instructed to defend alderman Forbes in the suit, at the expense of the city. 1766. York street

p. 330.

Henry Mountain, musician, and his band were appointed the band of city music. Band of city music.

p. 334.

Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, was admitted Recorder of the city of Dublin in the room of James Grattan, esquire, deceased, at the yearly salary of £50, with the usual fees and perquisites. Bradstreet, Recorder. Admittance. Salary.

p. 339.

The reverend dean Charles Doyne was granted a lease of a parcel of ground situate in Saint Stephen's street. Dean Doyne. Stephen street.

p. 340.

The sum of one hundred guineas was allowed to repair a Berlin, which was presented to the city by the Marquis of Kildare. Repair of Berlin. Marquis of Kildare.

p. 342.

The freedom of the city was presented to Colonel Hunt Walsh. Franchise. Colonel Walsh.

p. 345.

Owing to deficiencies and failure in the crops of corn all over Europe, the exportation of all wheat and wheat flour, as well as the distilling of wines or spirits from wheat, meal, flour, or bran were prohibited by royal proclamation. Exportation of wheat. Proclamation.

p. 346.

An address was prepared to the lords justices, pointing out the general insufficiency in the growth of corn in Ireland to answer for its con- Address to lords justices. Irish corn.

1766. sumption, and praying for further measures to restrain the exportation of corn. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 345.

Address. George III. An address was presented to George III. on the occasion of the birth of a princess royal and upon the marriage of the princess Caroline Matilda with the King of Denmark. p. 346.

Birth.

Marriage.

Water supply. The committee for better supplying the city with pipe water reported that the work of the Grand Canal was nearly completed, and the money granted by parliament almost expended. It was resolved to apply to parliament for further aid in carrying out the enterprise. p. 347.

Grand Canal.

Aid.

Salary. Bradstreet, Recorder. The salary of Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of Dublin, was augmented from £50, to £300, a year, during the city's pleasure. p. 353.

Daniel, attorney, John Daniel, gentleman, was admitted an attorney of the Tholsel Court. p. 355.

Tholsel Court.

1767. Freedom of City. The freedom of the city of Dublin was presented to Edmund Burke, esquire, in consideration of his distinguished abilities, so frequently exerted for the advantage of this kingdom in the British parliament. p. 364.

Edmund Burke.

Geeling, attorney. John Geeling, gentleman, was admitted an attorney of the Tholsel Court.

Tholsel court.

Scarcity of corn. On account of the scarcity of corn the sum of £500, was granted for the purpose of paying a premium of two shillings per barrel upon the first p. 366

Premium.

Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 366. five thousand barrels of merchantable foreign wheat imported into the harbour of Dublin from and after the 15th of April, 1767, and sold in the corn market of Thomas street. 1767. Foreign wheat. Dublin harbour. Thomas street.

p. 367. Application was made to the lords justices, calling on government to give their aid in further encouraging the importation of corn. Importation of corn.

p. 373. The sum of sixty guineas was given to alderman Edward Hunt as compensation for the trouble and expense sustained by him in the receipt and disbursement of £38,000, granted by parliament for carrying on the Ballast Office Wall and Lighthouse. Alderman Hunt. Compensation. Ballast Office Wall and Lighthouse.

As it was proposed to rebuild the palatine square, enlarging it, so that together with the royal square it should be capable of containing the whole garrison of Dublin without quartering any of the troops on the inhabitants, an application was made to enclose within the precincts of the barracks a strip of ground belonging to the city situated in Oxmantown green. Palatine square. Garrison of Dublin. Quartering troops. Barracks. Oxmantown green.

p. 377. An order was made to take down the inscription on Essex Bridge and put up a proper one in its place. Essex Bridge.

p. 382. Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder, was granted £200, in testimony of his services and the faithful discharge of his duty during the last year. Bradstreet, Recorder. Grant.

1767. Application to Parliament. Quarterage.

It was recommended that application should be made for an act of parliament to regulate quarterage, in order to prevent contests and animosities too long existing between freemen and foreigners in the city. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 384.

Police of city.

Attention was called to the necessity for regulating the police, seeing the great increase during late years of the city, both in its buildings and in the number of its inhabitants. p. 385.

Mitchell, vicar. Rathdrum.

The reverend Coote Mitchell petitioned the city for a new dwelling house and offices at Rathdrum. p. 386.

Gaol of Newgate.

The committee of city leases reported that the Little Green was a fit place for the rebuilding of the new gaol of Newgate. p. 389.

David Ribton. Thanks of city.

David Ribton was presented with the thanks of the city in a silver box for his public spirit in presenting £91, to the Blue Coat Hospital on being permitted to resign the office of High Sheriff. p. 390.

Advertisements in Gazettes. Lighthouse.

Advertisements were inserted in the London, Dublin, and Amsterdam Gazettes, that there would be a light on the new Lighthouse, on and after the 29th of September, 1767. p. 394.

George Faulkner. Sheriff.

George Faulkner, printer and publisher, was excused, on account of bad health, from serving as Sheriff of the city of Dublin, on his paying a p. 396.

Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 396. fine of one hundred guineas to the Blue Coat Hospital. 1767. Fine.

p. 399. His Excellency Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was presented with the freedom of the city in a gold box. Viscount Townshend. Franchise.

Lord Frederick Campbell, secretary to Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant, was presented with the freedom of the city in a silver box. Lord Campbell. Franchise.

It was resolved to make application to parliament for the obtaining a law for limiting the duration of parliaments, under proper qualifications. Duration of parliaments.

p. 401. George Doyle, surgeon, was employed to attend the coroners of the city, when holding inquests, and also the city magistrates when called upon. A yearly salary of twenty guineas was granted to him. Doyle, city surgeon. Salary.

p. 403. The governors of the Marine School were paid fifty guineas as aid to support the same. Marine School.

p. 406. An abstract of the money expended upon the South Wall and Light House from July, 1766, to October, 1767, was furnished, comprising the rates of materials, with the salaries and wages paid for workmanship, etc., from the Ballast Master down to the labourers within that period. Account. South Wall. Light House.

1768. The sum of £50, was reimbursed to alderman Sankey, late Lord Mayor, for having provided horses and servants on public days for the State Coach, or Berlin, presented to the city by the most noble James, Duke of Leinster. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 415.

Sankey, Lord Mayor. State Coach.

Bishop Cumberland.

Franchise.

The right reverend doctor Denison Cumberland, lord bishop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, was presented with the freedom of the city in a gold box, for his attention to the natives of this kingdom in his diocese, and for encouraging its manufactures, and for providing a considerable benefice for the reverend doctor Dixie Blundell, city chaplain.

Blundell, city chaplain.

Parliamentary grant.

Grand Canal.

A sum of £5,000, granted by parliament for the carrying on of the works of the Grand Canal, was paid over to the committee of directors for that purpose. p. 417.

Admission of attorneys to city court.

It was ordered, that for the future, the Lord Mayor, and Sheriffs for the time being with Mr. Recorder be empowered to admit such persons as they should think proper, who were attorneys of the city superior courts, attorneys of the city court, although they were not freemen. p. 418.

Fagan, Newgate. Fine remitted.

A fine of £20, was remitted to James Fagan, prisoner in Newgate for riot and assault, on his representing that he had been imprisoned for six months, whipt twice, and unable to pay. p. 420.

Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 423.

Parliament granted a sum of money for opening and widening the avenues of the city, and for building an Exchange on Cork Hill, and a committee of merchants was appointed to carry out the work.

1768. Parliamentary grant.

Exchange. Cork Hill.

p. 424.

An address was presented by the city to George III., for his gracious condescension in transmitting the bill for the limitation of the duration of parliaments in Ireland, and to express the city's gratitude to the lord lieutenant for promoting the passing of that great and desirable law.

Address, George III.

Duration of parliaments.

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As his excellency Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was one great means in obtaining the bill for limiting the duration of parliaments in this kingdom, a committee was appointed to wait upon his excellency, and to request in the name of the city of Dublin, that he would be pleased to sit for his picture, to be painted by an Irish artist.

Viscount Townshend.

Duration of parliaments.

Picture by Irish artist.

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The committee for conducting the works of the Grand Canal complained of the great difficulties attending their progress, which difficulties they attributed solely to the neglect and misconduct of their contractor, John Satterthwaite.

Works of Grand Canal.

Difficulties.

Satterthwaite.

p. 434.

The salary of George Doyle, city surgeon, was

Doyle, city surgeon.

1768. Salary augmented. augmented to forty guineas a year, for his examining prisoners in the gaol of Newgate, attending the coroners when holding of inquests, and the magistrates at the justices' office. Calendar. Vol. XI. p. 434.

Reward. A reward of £100 was offered by the city for the discovery and prosecution of the writer of

Letter of P. D. an incendiary letter, signed P. D. from Dublin, to her grace the Duchess of Northumberland.[1]

Market house. Plans for a new market house in Oxmantown p. 441.

Ivory, architect. Green were drawn and prepared by Thomas Ivory, architect, and measures were taken for the erection of the building.

Mahon. Lease of tolls and customs. Timothy Mahon was granted a lease of the p. 444. tolls and customs of the city of Dublin, except the gate on Donnybrook road, at the annual clear rent of £4,000, payable monthly.

Letablere. The reverend Daniel Letablere was reim- p. 445.

Glebe of Windgate. bursed the sum of £7 10s., for enclosing the glebe of Windgate.

Herbage of Saint Stephen's Green. It was ordered that the herbage of Saint p. 450. Stephen's Green, so contiguous to the Mayoralty house should be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor, during his Mayoralty.

Jones. John Jones was granted a lease of the city

Lease of City ferrys. ferrys at the yearly rent of £400, and for the term of 31 years.

[1] See page 513.

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1768. Lawsuits. Salesmasters. Smithfield market.

Several lawsuits were instituted against the salesmasters selling cattle in Smithfield market, and for their withholding the duties arising thereout to the Corporation.

p. 453.

Lord Mayor, Smith, architect. Lighthouse. Thanks of city. Piece of plate.

The Lord Mayor was requested to present to John Smith, architect, for his planning and carrying into execution the masterly work of the Lighthouse, so justly and universally admired, the thanks of the city, together with a piece of plate of the value of twenty guineas.

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Newhall market.

Several holdings or stalls in Newhall market were ordered to be set by public cant.

Election. Lord Mayors. Aldermen. Sheriffs. Assembly Rolls.

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Ballast Office works

The Directors and Master of the Ballast Office, in their quarterly reports to the Municipal Council, furnished particulars of the various works in the port and harbour of Dublin, viz.: in the building and repairing gabbards and floats, raising ballast, repairing the piles, cleansing the channel, building the new walls, planking and piling on the South Bull, building the new lighthouse and wharfs.

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Election. Lord Mayors.

Particulars of the petitions of the Commons proposing. That an annual stipend of £365, should be granted to Doctor Charles Lucas, to reward his merit and services as one of the representatives of this city in Parliament. p. 472.

Stipend. Charles Lucas.

That the freedom of the Corporation of the city of Dublin, should be granted to Henry Flood, esquire. p. 474.

Franchise. Henry Flood.

That instructions should be given by the Assembly to their representatives in Parliament to use their utmost endeavours to have the heads of a bill brought into the honourable House of Commons, to limit the duration of Parliaments, passed into a law. p. 475.

Duration of Parliaments.

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1760—1769.

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1761-62.—Lord Mayor, Sir Timothy Allen ; Sheriffs, Matthew Bailie, Sir Thomas Blackall.

1762-63.—Lord Mayor, Charles Rossel ; Sheriffs, John Read, Joseph Hall.

1763-64.—Lord Mayor, William Forbes ; Sheriffs, William Bryan, Francis Booker.

1764-65.—Lord Mayor, Benjamin Geale ; Sheriffs, Robert Montgomery, Henry Hart.

1765-66.—Lord Mayor, Sir James Taylor ; Sheriffs, William Ruttledge, Richard French.

1766-67.—Lord Mayor, Edward Sankey ; Sheriffs, Willoughby Lightburne, Thomas Emerson.

1767-68.—Lord Mayor, Francis Fetherston ; Sheriffs, Patrick Boyd, Henry Bevan.

1768-69.—Lord Mayor, Benjamin Barton ; Sheriffs, William Dunn, Henry Williams.

CALENDAR OF ROLLS

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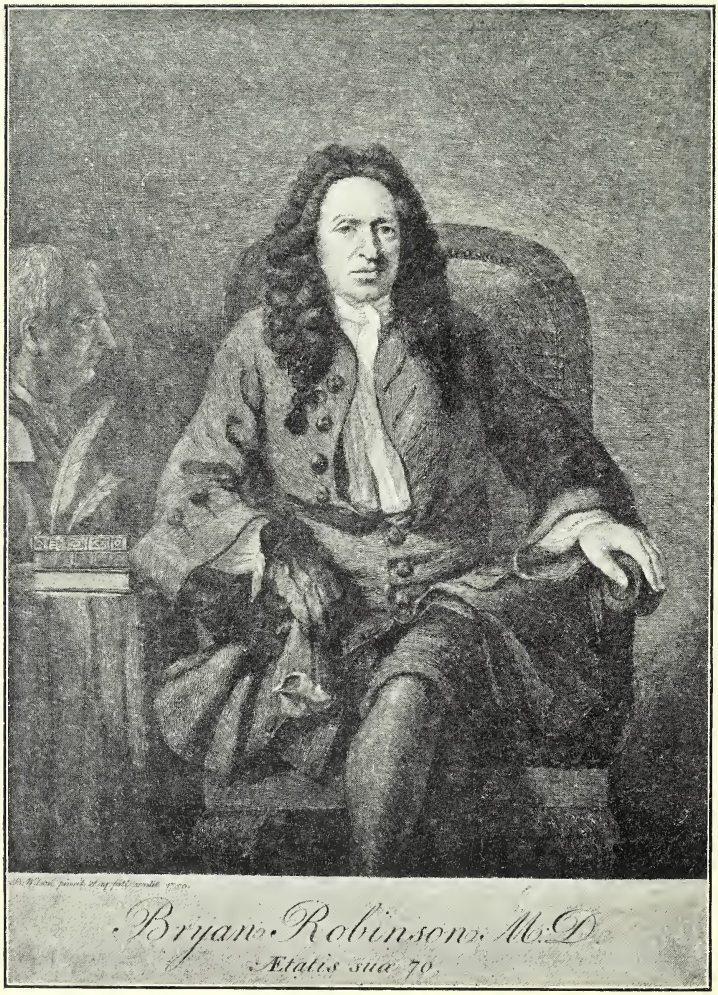

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IV.—CALENDAR OF ROLLS[1]

OF THE

CITY OF DUBLIN.

XXII.—Assembly Roll, 1761—1769.

Roll xxii. m. 85.

1761. January 19.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1760. 1761.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, had appointed a subcommittee to examine the account of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, messieurs Samuel Callbeck and Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue for the year ending the 1st November, 1759, and collected from thence to the 1st of November, 1760. City pipe water. Account. Cave. Callbeck. Gladwell.

'Who reported that the said account was laid before them in a very regular and exact manner, which gave them entire satisfaction in the examining thereof. That the supervisor furnished them with a charge against the collectors, which they had examined, and the said collectors admitted the same to be right. Report Charge Collectors.

'The said committee found that the rent and arrears, received on account of pipe water, amount to £2,876 13s. 3d., the receipts for concealed branches for the said time to £20 3s. 4d., for branches formerly cut off and put on to £73 2s. 9d. That the sum received by Samuel Callbeck amounts to £1,535 17s. 9d., and that by Francis Gladwell to £1,434 1s. 7d., it appears Rent. Arrears. Receipts.

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1761. that a balance is due by said Samuel Callbeck of £1 16s. 3d.' Roll xxii. m. 85.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

City leases. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for inspecting city leases, to whom the setting

Little Ship street. of a piece of ground in Little Ship street was referred.

Report. 'Had reported that an application had been made to them, on behalf of the minister, churchwardens, and

Saint Bridget's parish. parishioners of the parish of Saint Bridget, for a part

Alms house. of the said ground for the building of an alms house upon, for the reception of reduced parishioners. That

Pole's Mill. the said ground contains in breadth from Pole's Mill

Foulke's holding. to Nathaniel Foulke's holding 45 feet 11 inches, on the back part along the city wall by the tower 31 feet

City wall. 5 inches, from the street to the east end of the city wall 40 feet 5 inches, and in depth from the street [to] the west end of the city wall 55 feet 6 inches.

Concern. 'We, your committee, observe that the said concern has been waste for many years past and having been a

Wall. receptacle for dirt and filth was inclosed with a stone wall at the expense of the said parish and the pavement before it kept in repair by them, and having considered this application and in regard the ground desired is for a charitable use, are of opinion, and do recommend that

Ground. the parishioners be accommodated with seventeen feet of ground at the west end thereof being next the mill, and that a lease be made of the same to the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the said

Rent. parish, pursuant to the late regulation, at a yearly rent of five shillings. They engaging to lay out, in building an alms house thereon, the sum of £200, sterling, and obliging themselves to build a party wall, with liberty for the city to lodge timber on.'

Roll xxii. m. 85. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a lease be perfected to the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Saint Bridget of seventeen feet, part of the within mentioned premises lying at the west end thereof next the mill, according to the late regulation, at the yearly rent of five shillings. They obliging themselves, to lay out the sum of £200, in building an alms house thereon. 1761. Order. Lease. m. 85 *b*. Rent.

[3.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman King, alderman Mead, alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman Allen, alderman Barré, alderman Forbes, alderman Geale, Mr. Barton, Mr. Sankey, Mr. Cave, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Read, Mr. Weld, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Forster, Mr. Williams, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Grey, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hall, Mr. Medlicott, Mr. Ellison. Auditors city accounts.

Benjamin Barton and Edward Sankey, esquires, late Sheriffs, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters of city works.

[4.] Luke Stock, William Bibby, William Nixon, and James Bibby, executors of Thomas Jackson, deceased, praying consideration for building the new houses on Essex Bridge ten feet back, in order to widen the passage to the said bridge. Stock. Jackson. Houses. Essex Bridge.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners, the sum of £37 5s., the same to be allowed on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[5.] Abell Onge, a freeman of the city of Dublin and an attorney of his majesty's court of king's bench: admitted an attorney of the Tholsel court, during the city's pleasure. Onge, attorney. Tholsel court.

[6.] Alexander Castell, a freeman of the city of Castell, attorney.

1761. Tholsel court. Dublin and an attorney of his majesty's court of exchequer: admitted an attorney of the Tholsel court, during the city's pleasure. Roll xxii. m. 85 *b*.

Lee. City music. [7.] Samuel Lee and the rest of the band of city music, praying to be continued in their said station and to be paid their year's salary due Christmas last.

Order. Salary. Payment. Deduction. It was ordered, that the petitioners be continued as the band of city music, for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1762, that their salary of £60, now due, be paid over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts, and they to deduct so much thereout, as they shall think proper, on account of any neglect or non-attendance committed by them in their employment, the residue thereof to be paid the petitioners.

Whelling, inspector toll corn. [8.] William Whelling, a freeman of the city of Dublin, setting forth, that the place of inspector of the toll corn is become vacant by the death of Robert Burrowes, and therefore to be appointed inspector thereof in his stead.

Order. Appointment. Salary. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said William Whelling be appointed overseer of the toll corn, in the room of Robert Burrowes, deceased, during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary of £30, by the year.

Mayne, overseer pipe water works. Salary. [9.] Sedborough Mayne, setting forth that he was appointed overseer of the pipe water works, in the room of Robert French, deceased, at a yearly salary of £40, that said Robert French, during his continuance in the said employ, was allowed a salary of £60, and therefore prayed to be put on the same establishment with the said Robert French. m. 84.

Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £20, as a gratuity for his last year's service, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Roll xxii. m. 84.

[10.] John O'Neil continued serjeant at mace during the city's pleasure. 1761. O'Neil, serjeant at mace.

[11.] John Sleane continued serjeant at mace, for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1762, upon giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Sleane, serjeant at mace.

[12.] Thomas Snape, a freeman of the city of Dublin, appointed a serjeant at mace, in the room of James Walker, deceased, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Snape, serjeant at mace.

[13.] James Dinny, a freeman of the city of Dublin, appointed Master of the House of Correction, for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1762. Dinny. Master. House of Correction

[14.] State of the city of Dublin accounts, for the quarter ending at Christmas, 1760. City accounts.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due the treasurer at Michaelmas	1084	9	0
To cash paid since	2283	11	3
	£3,368	0	3

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since	2401	0	11
By balance in advance, due to the treasurer	966	19	4
	£3,368	0	3

[15.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office. Report. Piles.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have made but small progress in repairing the piles, by reason of the badness of the weather, but as soon as the season permits, shall give directions to proceed with all imaginable diligence.

'We have continued in repairing the gabbards and Gabbards.

1761. Floats. floats as they required, and shall continue doing all other necessary works as the season permits.' Roll xxii. m. 84.

16th January, 1761.

Ordered to proceed as the committee shall think proper.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by

Balance. which we find there is a balance of £220, in the hands

Hunt. of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master.

'All which is submitted to your honours.'

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 15th day of October last, inclusive, to this 14th day of January, 1761, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of abstract given in to last assembly	57	11	1
To cash received since from ships, etc.	466	13	10
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	970	0	0
	£1,494	4	11

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	84	16	0
By cash paid for repairs on piles	501	6	8
By cash expended on the new walls	276	6	2
By cash paid salaries	159	5	0
By cash paid house rent and other contingent disbursements ...	61	7	1½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	108	4	9
By cash paid charges on the floating light	22	2	5
By cash paid interest	60	15	7
By balance in hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master ...	220	1	2¼
	£1,494	4	11

'Patrick Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—Thomas Mead.—Peter Barré.—Henry Hart.—Percivall Hunt.—John Tew.—Charles Burton.'

Franchise. 1761. January 19.—Admissions to franchise. m. 85. m. 85 b.

Declaration. 1761. January 22.—Declaration and signatures. m. 86.

Roll xxii. m. 84 b.

1761. February 17.—Post Assembly. 1761.

Election of alderman. Nomination.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, George Reynolds of Earl street, merchant, Alexander Ryves of Big Butter lane, merchant, Michael Sweny of Upper Ormond quay, merchant, and Edward Sankey of Dame street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said persons to be an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Percivall Hunt, deceased."

'Patrick Hamilton, Henry Hart, Robert King, George Ribton, Edward Hunt, Thomas Cooke, Hans Bailie, Thomas Taylor, John Hornby, John Cooke, Charles Burton, Andrew Murray, Thomas Mead, Timothy Allen, Charles Rossel, James Taylor, William Forbes, Benjamin Geale.'

17th February, 1761.

Election.

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house from the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Edward Sankey of Dame street, merchant, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Percivall Hunt, deceased."

Sankey, alderman.

"Francis Fetherston." }
"George Wrightson." } "Sheriffs."

'Patrick Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Cooke.—Peter Barré.—Thomas Taylor.—Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.—Henry Hart.—Edward Hunt.—Charles Rossel.'

1761. Election of Lord Mayor.

1761. April 3.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] Roll xxii. m. 91.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin have this day elected alderman Timothy Allen, to serve in the office or place of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Timothy Allen, to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, for your approbation."

'Patrick Hamilton, Henry Hart, Robert King, Edward Hunt, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Taylor, Philip Crampton, John Cooke, Thomas Mead, Percivall Hunt, Peter Barré, Benjamin Geale, Edward Sankey, Charles Burton, Charles Rossel, James Taylor, George Ribton, John Tew.'

The 3rd day of April, 1761.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Timothy Allen to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, to be computed from Michaelmas next."

Allen, Lord Mayor.

"James Goddard, Clerk of the Commons."

3rd April, 1761.

Election of Sheriffs.

Nomination.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate, in possession, the sum of two thousand pounds, over and above all his just debts, that is to say; Thomas Blackhall of Francis street, merchant, William Darquier of the Blind quay, merchant, John Hunt of Chancery lane, merchant, William Hurst of Hawkins street,

[1] Easter day, 22 March, 1761.

Roll xxii. m. 91.

merchant, Mathew Bailie of Abbey street, merchant, George Carleton of Eustace street, merchant, Robert Carderwood of Cork hill, goldsmith, and Thomas Green of James' street, brewer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons, to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next." 1761. Election of Sheriffs.

"Signed by order of the Sheriffs and Commons."

"James Goddard, Clerk of the Commons."

m. 91 *b*.

3rd April, 1761.

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Mr. Mathew Bailie of Abbey street, merchant, and Mr. William Darquier of the Blind quay, merchant, out of the within named eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs, to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next." Bailie, Darquier, Sheriffs.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered to set by public cant, the Little Green, and a piece of ground in Little Ship street, had made the following report, videlicet. City leases. Public cant.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, being empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant, a parcel of ground called the Little Green, and also a small piece of ground on the north side of Little Ship street, directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers giving notice that the committee would meet at the Tholsel, on Monday, the 16th of March last, in order to set the said ground for the term of 70 years and three lives, Report. Ground. Little Green. Little Ship street. Tholsel.

1761. pursuant to the late regulation, and we having met accordingly set that part of the Little Green, as now inclosed with a stone wall, to Columbine Lee Carré, esquire, in trust for James Dexter, esquire, at £60, a year, to commence the 25th of March, 1762, and the ground in Little Ship street, to Mr. Arthur Shepheard at £7 5s., a year, to commence as aforesaid, they having been declared the best bidders.' Roll xxii. m. 91 b.

Carré. Dexter. Shepheard.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be perfected to the within named James Dexter and Arthur Shepheard of the within mentioned premises, pursuant to the late regulation, at the respective rents therein set forth, to commence the 25th day of March, 1762.

Leases. Rents.

Dunn. Bill. Corporation of Dublin. [6.] James Dunn, esquire, setting forth that as soon as the bill for better regulating the corporation of the city of Dublin was passed the right honourable the privy council of this kingdom, and a vote of the common council of this city was passed for defraying all expenses attending the same. Mr. John Puget of London, merchant, paid by his order to William Sharp, esquire, £110, English, on account of the said bill, which with the exchange amounted to the sum of £120 7s. 7d., Irish, and therefore prayed to be reimbursed the same.

Expenses. Puget. Sharp.

Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the memorialist the sum of £120 7s. 7d., Irish, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Thwaites. [7.] Augustine Thwaites, gentleman, setting forth that some years since, he was appointed to the place of water bailiff of this honourable city, which place he has ever since filled with integrity, that being now grown old and having a large family unprovided

Water bailiff.

Roll xxii. m. 91 *b*. for, he humbly hoped this honourable assembly would permit him to resign his said office or employment in favour of his son, Ephraim Thwaites, and the rather because that when it was granted to him, it cost him a very considerable sum of money agreeable to the then custom. 1761. Resignation.

Whereupon it was ordered, that on the within named Augustine Thwaites resigning to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens, the place of water bailiff, that his son, Ephraim Thwaites, be admitted water bailiff in his room, during the city's pleasure, he paying to the city treasurer, for the use of the corporation, the annual sum of £50, during his continuance therein, the same to commence upon the death of his said father. Order. Thwaites. Admittance. Payment.

m. 90. [8.] John Farange, setting forth that he has been for many years a freeman of this city, and of the guild of merchants, and for a considerable time followed the trade of a merchant, but by many heavy losses was obliged to quit that business. That the directors of the Ballast Office, being determined (as your petitioner is informed) to make some alteration for the public advantage in said office, have been pleased, without any application or even the knowledge of your petitioner, to think him a proper person to be inspector of the Ballast Office gabbards, and as such recommend him to your Lordship and honours, and therefore prayed to be admitted into the said employment. Farange. Ballast Office. Inspector of gabbards.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed inspector of the Ballast Office gabbards, during the city's pleasure, at an annual salary of £40, he to be subject to such other duty, as the Ballast Office committee shall think proper to appoint him to. Order. Appointment. Salary.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying that the right honourable Brinsly Butler, commonly called lord Brinsly Butler. Lord Newtown.

1761. Franchise. Newtown, might be presented with the freedom of this city in a silver box. Roll xxii. m. 90.

Expense. Whereupon it was granted, the expense thereof not to exceed five pounds.

Murray. Gratuity. [10.] Andrew Murray, alderman, collector of the toll corn, allowed £15, as a gratuity for his last year's service.

Ford. Blind quay. Rent. [11.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the city heretofore set in fee farm unto Edward Ford, a piece of ground on the Blind quay, out of which an arrear is due of £45 10s., for five years' rent ending Michaelmas last. That as the said lease was granted in fee farm, no ejectment can be brought for the recovery of the said arrears, and therefore prayed that an entry or distress under the corporation seal might be made, or such legal measures taken for the recovery of the same, as should be thought fitting.

Distress.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, in such manner as Mr. Recorder should advise.

Rosemary lane. Hutchinson. Rent. Possession. [12.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the city is possessed of a holding in Rosemary lane, formerly demised to Daniel Hutchinson, at the annual rent of twenty shillings, upon which there is an arrear of £20, sterling. That the said premises being waste and in a ruinous condition, and the persons to whom the benefit of the said interest belonged is dead, possession thereof was taken on the behalf of the city, and therefore prayed that the premises be set by public cant.

Order. Public cant. Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, be impowered to set the above mentioned premises by public cant to the fairest and best bidder, and that they publish advertisements accordingly.

Bryan, clerk. [13.] Jacob Bryan, clerk, setting forth that the year's salary of £10, became due to him the 25th March last,

Roll xxii. m. 90. for officiating in the Black Dog prison, and therefore prayed to be paid the same. 1761. Black Dog prison.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[14.] Samuel Yeates, setting forth, that the corporation appointed by act of parliament for promoting and carrying on an inland navigation in Ireland, thought proper to carry the said work through part of the lands of Colganstown, to which your petitioner is tenant to your honours. That it is usual upon such occasion for the said corporation to give a compensation to the proprietors for such part of their lands, as shall be used by them for that work, and accordingly the damages sustained by taking up and cutting four acres and three roods of the said lands of Colganstown, is estimated at £81 18s. 9d., sterling. Yeates. Inland navigation. Colganstown. Compensation. Damages.

That as the inheritance of the said lands are in your honours, the said corporation refuse paying over the said sum, unless the said deed herewith is executed by your honours. That your petitioner is desirous that such part of the said £81 18s. 9d., to which your honours may upon computation appear to be entitled, be paid over to your honours, so as that your petitioner be paid the remainder upon executing the said conveyance, and therefore prayed, that the city seal may be affixed to the said deed. Lands. Deed. m. 90 b. Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to the deed in the above petition mentioned, and that the committee appointed to inspect city leases, to whom the said petition was formerly referred, should make the petitioner such allowance out of the above sum of £81 18s. 9d., as upon a calculation, the said petitioner should be intitled to. Order. City seal. Allowance

[15.] Daniel Bourne, gentleman, setting forth that he is an attorney of his majesty's court of king's bench, Bourne, attorney.

1761. Tholsel court. and praying to be admitted an attorney of the Tholsel court: whereupon it was granted, during the city's pleasure. Roll xxii. m. 90 b.

Watchmen of Saint Catherine's parish. [16.] Michael Doolan and Thomas Plunkett, watchmen of the parish of Saint Catherine, setting forth, that the Lord Mayor, by his proclamation offered a reward of £10, to any person or persons who should apprehend and convict any person concerned in street robberies. That the said Doolan and Plunkett apprehended and prosecuted to conviction at commission of oyer and terminer, George Bracken and James Mathews, wherefore the said Doolan and Plunkett prayed to be paid the said reward.

Street robberies.

Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners £20, sterling, upon their producing to him, the Lord Mayor's certificate of their being the persons, who apprehended and prosecuted to conviction the within named George Bracken and James Mathews.

Watchmen of Saint Michan's parish. [17.] Patrick Connolly, David Carmichael, and Patrick Foy, watchmen of the parish of Saint Michan's, setting forth, that the Lord Mayor, by his proclamation offered a reward of £10, to any person or persons who should apprehend and convict any person concerned in street robberies. That the said Connolly, Carmichael, and Foy apprehended and prosecuted to conviction at the commission of oyer and terminer, Patrick Quin and Thomas Murray, wherefore the [said] Connolly, Carmichael, and Foy prayed to be paid the said reward.

Street robberies.

Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the said Connolly, Carmichael, and Foy £20, upon their producing to him, the Lord Mayor's certificate of their being the persons, who apprehended and prosecuted to conviction the within named Patrick Quin and Thomas Murray.

Roll xxii. m. 90 b.

[18.] State of the city of Dublin accounts for the quarter ending at Lady Day, 1761. 1761. City accounts.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due the treasurer at Christmas	966	19	4
To cash paid since	1663	17	10½
	£2,630	17	2½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since	1862	0	3½
By balance in advance due the treasurer	768	16	11
	£2,630	17	2½

[19.] Elizabeth Smith, otherwise Forrest, allowed ten pounds. Forrest. Grant.

[20.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have made all the progress in the repairs of the piles, that the season would permit, as also with the repairing of the gabbards. Report. Piles. Gabbards.

'The Ballast Office being obliged by act of parliament to lay before the government and council, once in every three years, the annual receipts and payments of the said office, we herewith lay before your honours an abstract of the same for your approbation, in order to have the city seal affixed to the same. Parliament. Receipts. City seal.

m. 89. 'We are under a necessity of acquainting your honours, that the complaints against Hamilton Ribton, inspector of the gabbards, etc., are grown to such a height, as makes it impossible to continue him in that office, and as we are of opinion that the public service requires an active, honest, sober man for that employment. Ribton. Dismissal.

1761. Farange. Salary. 'We recommend to your honours John Farange, a freeman of this city and formerly a merchant of character therein, at the salary of £40, per annum, as it will require his whole time and attendance, the duty of his office to be ascertained by your committee. Roll xxii. m. 89.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed.

Balance. Hunt. 'By which we find there is a balance of £130 19s. 7d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master.

Order. 'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Ordered to proceed as the committee shall think City seal. proper, that the city seal be affixed to the annexed abstract of the Ballast Office accounts, and that the commons do name a commoner, instead of alderman Sankey. Sankey.

Wrightson. [One of the commons:] George Wrightson.

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th day of January last inclusive, to the 1st day of April, 1761, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	220	1	2½
To cash received since	718	3	11
	£938	5	1½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	107	15	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	261	17	5
By cash paid account of the new walls	23	9	4
By cash paid salaries	140	5	0
By cash paid house rent and other contingent disbursements ...	114	5	5½
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	150	0	0
By cash paid charges on the floating light	9	13	4
By balance in hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master ...	130	19	7
	£938	5	1½

'Patrick Hamilton.—George Wrightson.—Philip Crampton.—Timothy Allen.—Peter Barré.—Thomas

Roll xxii. m. 89. Mead.—John Hornby.—Robert King.—Edward Sankey. —Charles Rossel.' 1761.

m. 88 b. 1761. April 3.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 86. 1761. April 9.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 89. 1761. April 17.—Post Assembly.

[1.] William Darquier, esquire, setting forth, that he was lately returned by the Sheriffs and Commons to the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, with seven other persons, in order to their electing thereout two to serve in the office of Sheriffs of this city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Darquier, Sheriff.

That his Lordship and board were pleased to make choice of him to serve as one of the Sheriffs of the said city.

That he is highly sensible of the honour thus conferred upon him, but the duty of the office being of such importance and too great for his capacity to discharge for the honour and dignity of the city, and in regard he is advanced in years and in a bad state of health, he prays to be excused from serving in the office of one of the Sheriffs of the said city, for the said year, upon such terms as should be thought proper. Honour. Duty. Health.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Darquier be excused from serving in the office of one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, upon paying ten guineas as a fine, for the use of the Blue Coat Hospital. This small fine is on account of his age and infirmities, he being unable from his constitution and time of life to undergo the great fatigue of that office. Order. Excused. Fine.

m. 89 b.

[2.] " We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following four freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the Liberties thereto Election of Sheriff.

1761. Election of Sheriff. Nomination.

adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession, the sum of two thousand pounds, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Thomas Blackhall of Francis street, merchant, John Hunt, of Chancery lane, merchant, Robert Shimmin, of Bridgefoot street, merchant, and Thomas Blood of Meath street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff of the said city, in the room of William Darquier, esquire, excused. And hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said persons to be Sheriff of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next."

Roll xxii. m. 89 *b*.

"Signed by order of the Sheriffs and Commons."
"James Goddard, Clerk of the Commons."

17th April, 1761.

Blackhall, Sheriff.

[3.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Thomas Blackhall of Francis street, merchant, out of the four persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of one of the Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, to be one of the Sheriffs of the said city for the said year, in the room of William Darquier, esquire, who has been excused from serving in that office."

1761. May 21.—Post Assembly.

1749. Charles Lucas disfranchised.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at Christmas assembly 1749, Charles Lucas, then of the city of Dublin, apothecary, was disfranchised from all the franchises and liberties of this city of Dublin, and was from thenceforth to be reputed and taken as a foreigner to the said city.

Roll xxii. m. 89 *b.*

That a mandamus hath issued from his majesty's court of king's bench, to restore the said Charles Lucas into the liberties and franchises of the said city, tested the fourth day of May instant, and returnable into said court on Friday next, after the morrow of the Holy Trinity. 1761. Mandamus. Liberties. Franchises.

That upon an examination into the said disfranchisement, your petitioners find the same hath been erroneously conducted, and therefore a troublesome and expensive litigation. Examination. Error.

Your petitioners recommend that your Lordship and honours obey the said writ of mandamus, by restoring the said Charles Lucas to his franchises. Writ.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the act of Christmas assembly 1749, relative to the disfranchising the within named Charles Lucas, be and is hereby repealed, and that the said Charles Lucas, into the liberties and franchises of this city, be and is hereby admitted and restored. Order. 1749. Act repealed. Franchises. Admitted. Restored.

'Patrick Hamilton.—George Wrightson.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—Timothy Allen.—Peter Barré.—John Hornby.—Robert King.—Edward Sankey.—Charles Rossel.'

1761. May 26.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that at a meeting of the commissioners appointed by two several acts of parliament, for making a wide and convenient passage from Essex Bridge to the Castle of Dublin, an inquisition was found by a jury, that your honours are seized of the reversion and inheritance in the several grounds on which several houses now stand, wherein Francis Booker, Jane Campbell, John Cox, Edmond Hogan, and John Field dwell, on the west side of the street leading from Essex Bridge to Essex street. Wide passage from Essex Bridge to Dublin Castle. m. 88. Houses. Booker and others.

1761. Houses. Crohan and others. And also in several grounds on which several houses stand, wherein James Crohan, Phanuell Bradish, George Warner, messieurs Boursigot and Paget, Thomas Blundell, William Dixon, Hugh Bolter, Primrose Grierson, and John Weldon dwell, subject to a lease made in the year 1675, of the said ground with other grounds to John Crowe, at the yearly rent of £20, and capons, of which lease, 62 years were to come. Roll xxii. m. 88.

Lease, 1675.

Crowe.

That by said inquisition, the sum of £559 10s., was awarded, to be paid to your honours for the purchase of your estate and interest in the said grounds, upon your making and executing good and legal conveyances to the said commissioners, which was by the said commissioners confirmed, pursuant to the powers vested in them by the said acts of parliament.

Award.

Convey-ances.

Recorder. That in consequence thereof, Mr. Recorder has prepared the deeds of conveyance herewith, for the city seal to be affixed thereto, and prayed the city seal may be affixed to said deeds.

City seal.

Whereupon it was granted.

'Patrick Hamilton.—George Wrightson.—Philip Crampton.—Thomas Mead.—Timothy Allen.—John Hornby.—Robert King.—Edward Sankey.—Charles Rossel.'

1761. July 2.—Post Assembly. m. 87.

Address. George III. [1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they apprehended it would be proper for this city to address his majesty, to congratulate him upon the success of his arms in the reduction of Belleisle, and therefore prayed, that a committee might be appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address accordingly.

Belleisle.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Hart, alderman John Cooke, alderman Hornby, alderman Crampton, alderman Geale, alderman Forbes, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, be

Roll xxii. m. 87.

appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the success of his arms upon the reduction of Belleisle. 1761. Recorder.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Meares, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Blood, Mr. Horne, Mr. Gibball, and Mr. Trevor. Commons.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the success of his arms in the reduction of Belleisle, had prepared the annexed, and therefore prayed that the same do stand the address of this city, be put under the city seal and presented to their excellencies the lords justices, in order to be transmitted to his majesty: whereupon it was granted. Address. George III.

ADDRESS.

To the king's most excellent majesty.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled. Address.

'Most gracious sovereign.

'Permit your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, to be partakers of that joy, which fills your royal breast, at this early manifestation of the bravery and ardour of your troops, so conspicuous in the reduction of Belleisle, and with all humility to congratulate your majesty upon so happy and glorious an occasion. Bravery of troops. Belleisle.

'That piety towards Almighty God, that tenderness for your people and care for their just rights, which formed those truly noble and wise purposes of governing, so graciously declared by your majesty to be yours, when you took upon you the mighty charge, were so Rights.

1761. many sure pledges to your subjects, that your majesty's reign would be propitious, and that the Divine Providence would be ever present in your councils and go forth with your fleets and armies, to give efficacy and success to all measures and attempts by which such purposes were to be executed. Roll xxii. m. 87.

Success of arms. 'From the continued success of your majesty's arms, labouring for peace and supported in the glorious cause by the united efforts of a free, brave and glorious people, do the nations now look for their redress, who with sadness view their territories laid waste by a destructive war. A war made necessary on the part of Great Britain, by the unjust ambition of an enemy, equally foes to your majesty's government and to the repose of Europe, whose unrelenting obstinacy gives continuance to those calamities, which their injustice had occasioned, and who vainly persevere to oppose your arms and the general good; when nothing but their obstinacy is left to them unconquered.

Protector. 'May your majesty long live the terror of your enemies and the kind father and protector of your people, by you may other princes be thought to reign in the hearts of their subjects, and to look for their own honour, strength, and glory in the freedom and prosperity of those they are to set to rule over, so that m. 87 b. the happiness, we hope for and enjoy under your most auspicious government, may by your example be imparted to many, and extended wide, and that the nations of the earth may bless you.

City seal. 'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, this 2nd day of July, 1761.'

'Patrick Hamilton.—George Wrightson.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—Timothy Allen.—Peter Barré.—John Hornby.—Robert King.—Edward Sankey. —Charles Rossel.'

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1761. July 17.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. 1761.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Hornby, city treasurer, had made the following report. Hornby, treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Hornby, treasurer of the city of Dublin, for the receipts, issues, and profits accruing to the said city, for one year commencing Michaelmas 1759, and ending Michaelmas 1760, and for the casualties for the said year commencing and ending as aforesaid, had the said accounts laid before us for our perusal, and having first made a proper charge on the treasurer, we carefully examined the said accounts, and the several vouchers relative thereto, all which were exhibited by the accountant in a regular and exact method. Report. Audit. Accounts. Charge.

'It appears to us, that the payments made within the time aforesaid are charged under their proper heads, and that after stating and passing the said accounts, a balance of £1,287 14s. 8d., is due by the city to the accountant. Payments. Balance.

'We find that the arrear of rent is lessened since the former year, and though it still appears to be £4,302 10s. 4d., when it is considered, that £2,828, the year's rent due September, 1760, (very little of which was paid before September) makes part of the said arrears, and that about £800, of said £4,302 10s. 4d., is insolvent and doubtful, it will be found that the arrear is less considerable than has generally been imagined. Arrear of rent.

'The solvent arrears, we believe, will soon be paid, ejectments being served on some, and proper measures using with others, to enforce the payment. We think it would be proper to leave the insolvent arrears out of the list for the future, and recommend that the Arrears.

1761. Rent roll. committee appointed to make a new rent roll may be instructed so to do. We have been obliged to settle this account in the usual manner, the committee appointed to fix on a new method of accounting not having yet reported their opinion thereon. Roll xxii. m. 94.

Revenue of toll corn. 'We observe with surprise, that the revenue of toll corn, which we expected would rise considerably, (our Irish corn. markets being almost entirely supplied with Irish corn) is fallen within these two last years near £300, and that the customs of gates and avenues and petty Customs. customs of the markets, which we think should increase, are considerably less than they were some years ago, and therefore are of opinion that the committee for Tolls and customs. tolls and customs should be directed to make strict enquiry into the causes thereof, and to make such orders and regulations for the conduct of the toll men, m. 94 b. as may most conduce to the due collecting and paying in those dues.

Accounts printed. 'We have in pursuance of a resolution of both houses directed the said accounts to be printed, and every Common council. member of the common council to be served with the same.

'All which is submitted to your honours, this 15th day of July, 1761.'

Order. And the said commons praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee Tolls. Customs. for tolls and customs be directed to make strict enquiry into the causes of the decrease of that branch of the Revenue. city revenue and of the petty customs, and that they make such orders and regulations for the future conduct of the toll and custom men, as may best conduce to Treasurer. the proper collecting and paying into the city treasurer Dues. those dues.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the

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city of Dublin is indebted to the Incorporated Society for promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland by obligation under their common seal, in the sum of £2,000, for which they have an immediate occasion, and therefore prayed, that the same may be discharged with all interest due thereon. 1761. Incorporated Society. Debt. Discharge.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £2,000, be borrowed on the city seal, at the rate of five pounds per cent., and paid over to the Incorporated Society, in discharge of the sum of £2,000, due to them by the city's obligation, and that all interest due thereon be paid off. Order. Loan. City seal. Interest.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that your petitioners apprehend some new laws are necessary for the better regulation of the Ballast Office, and the trade of this city, and praying that a committee may be appointed to consider what laws are wanting for the purpose aforesaid, in order to make a proper application to parliament for the same. New laws. Ballast Office. Parliament.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee of directors for the Ballast Office do consider what new laws are requisite for the better regulation of the said office, and the trade of this city, and report the same to the next assembly. Order. Laws. Trade.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the income of the justices' office not being sufficient to defray the expenses attending the same, and praying to grant them such allowance for supporting the same, as should be thought fit. Justices' office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the treasurer of the said office, £50, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[5.] Henry Hardy, setting forth, that the governors of the workhouse, on the 15th August, 1757, ordered that immediate application be made to the city for a Hardy. Workhouse field.

1761. Burial place. part of the workhouse field, in order to enlarge the yard for the foundling building, and make a new burial place. Roll xxii. m. 94 b.

Committee. That in consequence thereof, a committee of the city (as per their order on the 5th September, 1758, may Ground. appear) consented to give up said piece of ground, and at same time desired petitioner to inform the governors of the workhouse, that if they were minded to occupy the remainder of the field, they would give up the whole, Farran. when Mr. Farran (the then present tenant) his term would expire.

Governors. That the honourable the governors of the workhouse Possession. have assented thereto, and have possessed themselves of the whole field since 25th March, 1760, and have by order of a general board held on February 9th, 1760, empowered petitioner to receive from the right honour- m. 93. able the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens Lease. (in trust for them) a reconveyance of the lease of said field, and prayed that a reconveyance be made.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said premises be reconveyed to the honourable the governors of the workhouse, in such manner as Mr. Recorder should advise, the said governors to be at the expense of the said reconveyance.

City pipe water. [6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water had made some progress therein, but had not brought the same to a conclusion, and prayed to continue committee.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee continued, Tenants. and that they do direct a list of the tenants' names to Arrears. be printed with the arrears due by them for pipe water, for the year ending the first of November next, the expense thereof to be paid by the city treasurer and to be allowed on his accounts.

[7.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that some

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new furniture should be provided for the Mayoralty House, and that some repairs were requisite to be made in and about the same. 1761. Mayoralty House.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Timothy Allen, alderman Charles Rossel, alderman James Taylor, and six of the commons to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to consider what furniture is necessary to be provided for the Mayoralty House, and also what repairs are proper to be there made. Order. Furniture. Repairs.

That they direct the same to be done and provided in the cheapest and best manner, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of £100, sterling, to be paid by the city treasurer, on an order from the committee, and to be allowed on his accounts, and that the committee now named do compare the furniture in said house, with the schedule or inventory thereof returned last Michaelmas. Expense. Payment. Inventory.

The commons are.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Darquier, Mr. Hunt, Mr. King, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Darragh. Commons.

[8.] Certain of the commons praying, that a committee might be appointed to set by public cant, for one year to commence from the first of November next, the beams and scales erected by the corporation of the city of Dublin for the weighing of all grain, meal, and potatoes. Public cant. Beams. Scales.

It was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman John Cooke, alderman Crampton, alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to set by public Order.

1761. cant, the beams and scales above mentioned, for one year commencing the first day of November next, and Public Gazette. that notice thereof be inserted in the Public Gazette, the person farming the same is to pay down to the city treasurer such sum of money as they shall be canted to. The commons. Roll xxii. m. 93.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Hastings, Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Henry, Mr. Wood, Mr. Eager, Mr. Strong.

Scriven. [9.] Edward Scriven, setting forth, that the committee to whom it was referred, what recompense should be given to him, for his trouble in soliciting the Bill. bill for the better regulating the corporation of this city and other business transacted last session of parliament, have made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee to whom the petition of Edward Scriven was referred, to consider what would be sufficient for his trouble in soliciting the last sessions of Parliament. parliament, the act for the better regulating the Corporation business. corporation of the city of Dublin and other business relative to the said city, met on the 2nd day of June Account. last, when the said Edward Scriven gave us an account, that he constantly attended the house of commons, privy council, and house of lords during the said sessions of parliament, which was about seven months. That in Attendance. regard of his said attendance and loss of time in conducting that salutary law, we are of opinion he well Sum. deserves the sum of £100, sterling, which we submit to your honours this 16th day of July, 1761.' m. 93 b.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Winstanley, deputy Ulster King of Arms. [10.] John Winstanley, deputy Ulster King of Arms, setting forth, that on the 1st of November last, he George III. proclaimed. proclaimed his most gracious majesty George the Third, through the city of Dublin, King of Great Britain,

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France, and Ireland, etc., and praying a fee of £5, sterling, as usual on such occasion. 1761.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the memorialist £5, for proclaiming his most gracious majesty King George the Third, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[11.] George Moulds, setting forth, that in the year 1758, he was applied to by alderman Crampton, then Lord Mayor, to cleanse Sackville street and Dorset street, part of Lot No. 1, which he had done for said year and never was paid for the same. Moulds, scavenger.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay him £5, the same to be allowed him on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[12.] Roger Kendrick, city surveyor, setting forth, that the city is indebted to him in the sum of £33 16s. 6½d., for making surveys and taking levels, as by his account may appear, and therefore prayed to be paid the same. Kendrick, city surveyor.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said account be referred to the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, who are to examine the same and order such sum to be paid him for making the surveys and taking levels in the said account mentioned, as to them shall seem reasonable, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[13.] Patrick Dease and Thomas Weyburn, allowed £10, for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction, Andrew Drumgold, transported for felony. Dease. Allowance.

[14.] George Cawthorn, William Roe, and Elias Holmes, serjeants at mace, continued in their employment until next Midsummer assembly, 1762, on giving security. Cawthorn, serjeants at mace.

[15.] Robert Curtis allowed five pounds. Curtis. Grant.

[16.] Michael Connor appointed collector of the tolls Connor.

1761. Connor, collector of tolls.

at Young's Castle, in the room of Francis Elliott, deceased. Roll xxii. m. 93 *b*.

Ryan, topman.

[17.] William Ryan, topman, setting forth, that he had attended that office for three years and had not received one penny.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment.

on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £8, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

City accounts.

[18.] State of the city of Dublin accounts for the quarter ended at Midsummer, 1761. m. 92.

City of Dublin, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due the treasurer at Lady Day	768	16	11
To cash paid since	3007	18	2½
	£3,776	15	1½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since	2903	1	4½
By balance in advance due the treasurer	873	13	9
	£3,776	15	1½

Liberties of city.

[19.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that they apprehend that the Liberties of this city have been encroached upon and lost to this city, which mischief can only be remedied by carefully tracing and

City franchises.

perambulating the city franchises. That they, with the greatest concern, have heard that several of the

Corporations.

corporations of this city, whose members are of the corporate body, do not mean to attend the Lord Mayor

Riding franchises.

of this city, on the 18th day of August next, in riding the franchises of this city, contrary to their duty as citizens, and therefore prayed that such order might be made thereon, as should be thought proper.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that such of the corpora-

Neglect. Chief magistrate.

tions of this city, as should neglect to attend the chief magistrate in riding the franchises thereof through the

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whole circuit of the same, shall for the future have the numbers of their corporations reduced to one person each, and that such numbers of the common council, as they shall lose by their neglect aforesaid, shall be distributed amongst the other corporations, pursuant to a power for that purpose vested in the common council of the said city, and that the masters and wardens of the several corporations be served with a copy of this order. 1761. Numbers reduced. Distribution. Order served.

[20.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have made a considerable progress in making good the damage done at the east end of the piles, and are making the necessary preparations for beginning a foundation for an abutment to the east wall. Report. Piles.

'We also acquaint your honours, that we have had the floating light ship up and got her graved and repaired, as she was very leaky. We are likewise going on repairing the floats and gabbards, and shall continue doing all other necessary works, as the season permits, and your honours shall direct. Floating light ship. Floats. Gabbards.

'We further must inform your honours, that notwithstanding the balance being so large, there are large demands on the office, which must be paid very speedily, (as they are long due) which will reduce the said balance. We are therefore of opinion that it will be necessary to borrow at least £1,000, to enable your committee to carry on with spirit the works now in hands. Balance. Demands. Loan.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by which we find that there is a balance of £1,099 14s. 8½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master. Cash. Balance. Hunt.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Ordered, that the committee do proceed as they think proper, and that the sum of £1,000, be borrowed on the Ballast Office seal. Order. Loan Seal.

1761. Ballast Office account.

State of the Ballast Office account from the 1st day of April last inclusive, to the 15th day of July, 1761, exclusive. Roll xxii. m. 92 *b*.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance given in to last assembly	130	19	7
To cash received since from ships, etc.	1235	15	11
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	485	0	0
To cash received at his majesty's treasury, the balance of the £5,000, granted last sessions of parliament	1455	0	0
	£3,306	15	6

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	258	2	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	354	5	2
By cash paid salaries	142	5	0
By cash paid house rent and petty disbursements	37	9	5½
By cash paid repairs on the gabbards	567	19	3
By cash paid expenses of the floating light	77	8	8
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	79	5	0
By cash paid account of the city walls	51	11	8
By cash paid account of the abutments for the intended light house	638	14	7
By balance in hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	1099	14	8½
	£3,306	15	6

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Franchise. 1761. July 17.—Admissions to franchise. m. 95 *b*.

Declaration. 1761. July 22.—Declaration and signatures. m. 142.

1761. August 27.—Post Assembly. m. 92 *b*

Inhabitants of city. Prices for coals. Combinations. [1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the poor and other inhabitants of the city have for some time past been greatly imposed upon by the exorbitant prices exacted and taken for coals at this market, in consequence of private and illegal combinations carried on

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by the vendors of that necessary commodity. That such combinations are carried on, in so secret a manner, that it is very difficult to obtain evidence to detect them, notwithstanding the laws now in force to prevent said mischiefs. 1761. Vendors. Laws.

That your petitioners apprehend that if an encouragement was given, above the forfeitures expressed in said acts of parliament, to persons discovering said impositions, it might be a means of bringing such delinquents to condign punishment, and therefore prayed, that the same may be taken into consideration and such order made thereupon, as should be thought fit. Forfeitures. Acts of parliament. Delinquents.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Tew, alderman Mead, alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to consider what methods will be most effectual for preventing the forestalling of coals and the other frauds committed, whereby the price of that commodity has been raised upon the inhabitants. Order. Committee. Forestalling of coals. Frauds.

That they be empowered to send for any master porter or other person capable of giving them information in this matter and report their opinion, when properly informed therein. (Commons.) Master porter.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Forster, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Henry, Mr. Cave. Commons.

'Patrick Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Charles Burton.—Peter Barré.—John Cooke.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Cooke.'

1761. 1761. September 24.—Post Assembly. Roll xxii. m. 95.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they conceive it will be highly proper for this city to Address. George III. Nuptials. congratulate his majesty upon his Royal Nuptials, praying to appoint a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address accordingly.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Hornby, alderman John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman Allen, and six of the commons to be named by the commons, be appointed Committee. a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to congratulate his majesty upon his Royal Nuptials. (Commons.)

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Barton, Mr. Meares, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Jones, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Blackhall.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, Address. George III. to prepare an address to congratulate his majesty upon Nuptials. his Royal Nuptials, have prepared the annexed, praying that the same do stand the address of this city, that it be put under the city seal and presented to their excellencies the lords justices, in order to be transmitted to his majesty: whereupon it was granted.

ADDRESS.

'To the king's most excellent majesty.

Address. 'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

'Most gracious sovereign.

'Your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, beg Congratulation. Nuptials. leave, with all humility to congratulate your majesty upon your Royal Nuptials, and in the expressing of our

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duty and affection for your person and government; 1761.
to give way to our joy at this establishment of your
royal house, to which our city hath at all times been Royal house.
distinguished for their attachments, and with which the
liberties of your subjects stand inseparably united.

'Secure of all happiness to ourselves under your most
auspicious government, we could have no care but for Govern-ment.
the continuance of it to our prosperity. Your majesty
graciously condescending to our wishes, hath rendered
that happiness complete, in that which could alone be
wanting in choosing for your royal consort, a princess, Consort.
who, to have engaged that choice, cannot but be adorned
with every shining qualification and endowment that
can dignify her sex. Who receiving the greatest reward
that can crown the most transcendent merit, sees herself
possessed of the affections of a prince, the darling of Prince.
his subjects, the terror of his foes, and the pride of
Europe, whose virtues, as a man, give lustre to his
crown and afford her the surest hold for her hope, that Crown.
in his generous breast, she shall find no rival but his
people.

'When with admiration, we reflect upon the eminent
virtues of your majesty's illustrious race, and view Virtues.
them, the source of every blessing a free people can
wish for or enjoy. We gratefully commemorate our William III.
glorious deliverer King William, who a friend to our
religious and civil rights, and under heaven, the great
instrument for the rescuing of both from danger they
were in; did for their everlasting preservation, fix the
succession to the throne of these realms in your majesty's Succession.
most august line, and it is with a delight unspeakable
we behold that royal stem, which he with an auspicious
m. 95 b. hand had planted, strike deepest root in our constitution,
and stretching forth branches on every side to shelter
and adorn it.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common

1761. City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, this 24th day of September, 1761.' Roll xxii. m. 95 b.

'Patrick Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Charles Burton.—Peter Barré.—John Cooke.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Cooke.'

1761. October 16.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 98.

Lord Mayor: Timothy Allen.

Sheriffs: Mathew Bailie and Thomas Blackall.

Hamilton, alderman. [1.] Patrick Hamilton, alderman, setting forth, that at a post assembly held on the 1st August, 1760, an Allowance. allowance was fixed for succeeding Lord Mayors at £2,000, a year, £1,500, whereof are payable by gales at certain times and the remaining £500, to be petitioned Lord Mayor. for by the late Lord Mayor on the Michaelmas assembly after the expiration of his Mayoralty, in which office Sum. he had served the last year, and prayed that said sum £500, be paid him.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Payment. should, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £500, the same to be allowed him on his accounts, said Oath. petitioner having taken the oath directed by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of Mathew Weld and William Darquier, esquires, being appointed by the commons for that purpose.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for considering what methods Forestalling of coals. would be most effectual for preventing the forestalling of coals and other frauds, whereby the price of that commodity has been raised, had made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to consider what methods will be most effectual for preventing the Coals. Frauds. forestalling of coals and the other frauds committed,

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whereby the price of that commodity has been raised upon the inhabitants, are of opinion that the present high price of coals is occasioned by forestallers buying ships of coals in the river and retailing them out of the said ships at an advance price, which we apprehend can be only remedied by publishing an advertisement, offering a reward for the discovering and prosecuting to conviction such offenders. 1761. Price. Advertisement. Reward.

'A case has been laid before Mr. Recorder for his opinion thereon, which is hereunto annexed. Recorder.

'All which is submitted to your honours, this 25th day of September, 1761.'

"Case as follows, to wit."

"That by the statute of the 4th Queen Ann, chap. 8, and 1st George II., chap 21, Punishments are inflicted upon all persons, who shall enter into combination for inhancing the prices of coals. Statutes.

"That by the 31 George II. all contracts or agreements between any coal owners, masters or owners of ships, coal factors, or persons concerned in the coal trade, for raising the price of coals, or restraining any persons from freely selling, buying, or unloading, or disposing of coals, are declared illegal and void, and forfeiture of £100, is inflicted for every offence, with a power to the informer to exhibit personal interrogatories. Contracts. Coal trade. Illegal. Forfeiture.

"That by the late high prices of coals, it is conceived, secret compact hath been entered into, between the masters of coal ships and the factors here. High prices.

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"That the present practice is, for a set of factors to buy the entire cargo within port and retail it out of the same ship at an advance price upon the consumer. Factors.

"Query. Are such proceedings punishable upon the said statutes, and how?

"Any agreement between the masters of coal ships and the factors here, for raising the price of coals is an Agreement.

1761. Offence. Punishable. offence expressly within the above acts of parliament, and is also, as I conceive, punishable at common law, the difficulty in such cases is, the proving the agreement. Roll xxii. m. 98 *b*.

Buying ships of coals in port. "Query. Is the buying ships of coals in port, and retailing the same out of said ships at an advance price punishable at common law, and will an indictment lie against such factors, for ingrossing, forestalling, or regrating?

Buying cargoes of coals in port. "Though the buying whole cargoes of coals in port and retailing them out of the same ships at an advance price, does not seem to me to come within the above acts

Offence at common law. of parliament, yet it is clearly an offence at common law and punishable by the way of indictment."

"James Grattan."

And the said commons praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that a proclamation be

Reward. published, offering a reward of £50, to be paid to such person as shall discover and prosecute to conviction the first offender in forestalling and regrating of coals, and the sum of £20, for each of the next four persons,

Conviction. who shall be discovered and prosecuted to conviction for the said offence, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts.

Blair, merchant. [3.] Thomas Blair, merchant, setting forth, that the committee appointed to inspect city leases, to whom his petition was referred, had made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring to whom the above petition of Mr. Thomas

Lease. Blair was referred, praying to have a new lease of some

Aston's quay. Fleet street. ground on Aston's quay and Fleet street, have taken the same into our consideration and appointed a sub-committee to view the premises.

'We find that the piece of ground, on the north side of Fleet street and extending to Aston's quay, was

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taken by James Lisely, great grandfather to the petitioner, from Arthur, earl of Anglesey, and that the same by a late survey made thereof by the city surveyor contains to the said quay 41 feet, and the like number of feet to Fleet street, and in depth 221 feet, that the lease thereof to the said earl of Anglesey will expire in January, 1762. 1761. Lisely. Anglesey.

'We apprehend that the said concern was originally improved by the said John Lisely, he having laid out and expended considerable sums of money in building houses thereon, which through length of time are in a ruinous condition and require to be rebuilt, and are therefore of opinion, that the said Thomas Blair have a lease of the said premises for 70 years and three lives, pursuant to the late regulation, he paying for the same, at the rate of sixteen shillings per foot. Concern. Lease.

'That he be obliged by covenant in the lease, to leave the quay 40 feet wide, and to rebuild the premises in the following regular and uniform manner, that is to say, that every house shall be at least three storys high, besides cellars, the first or shop story to be nine feet high, the second or middle story to be ten feet high, and the third or garret story to be eight feet high. The front and rere walls to be fourteen inches thick and built with brick cemented with lime and sand. The window stools and copings to be of mountain stone, and the top of every house to be of an equal height and range with each other. Covenant. Rebuilding premises in regular and uniform manner.

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'All which is submitted to your honours, this 21st September, 1761.'

And the said Thomas Blair praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. and that leases be executed accordingly, the rent of the above mentioned premises to commence the 25th of March next. The Order. Leases.

1761. Time. houses on Aston's quay to be built within two years from the said 25th day of March, and those in Fleet street within four years from said 25th March, otherwise the leases to be void. Roll xxii. m. 97.

City's estate. [4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that several parts of this city's estate will very soon expire and fall into the hands of the city.

Advantage. That they conceive it would tend to the advantage of the city if the committee appointed for inspecting city Possession leases were empowered to take possession of such premises as have expired and to set the same by public Public cant. cant to the highest bidder, and therefore prayed to make such order accordingly.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee for Possession. inspecting city leases be empowered to take possession of such city land, the leases whereof are now expired or shall expire within three months, and that they do give proper directions to the city agent for preserving the premises and materials thereon from being wasted or taken away.

Corporation bill. Fees. [5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that there is due for fees on passing the bill for the better regulation of the corporation of this city.

	£	s.	d.
'To the Clerk of the Council	25	14	1
'To the Clerk of the Hanaper ...	18	17	1
'To the Clerk of the Rolls	6	0	4
'To the Committee Clerks	4	11	0
'To the Door Keepers	1	18	2
'To the Office Keeper	1	14	1½
'Messenger and Clerks	1	8	2
	£60	2	11½

Expense. That said sum of £60 2s. 11½d., is the only expense

Roll xxii. m. 97. attending that salutary law remaining unpaid, therefore 1761
prayed the said sum may be discharged.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do Order.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mr. Edward Scriven, Payment
the above sum of £60 2s. 11½d., in full of the above
bill, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[6.] Sarah Burrowes, setting forth, that it hath been Burrowes, housekeeper.
customary to allow her as housekeeper, £10, yearly, for
finding pens, ink, candles, and other necessaries for the
use of the city, therefore prayed that the same should
be allowed her.

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on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, Payment
the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[7.] Barbara Bourne, widow, praying city's favour: Bourne, widow.
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, Grant.
the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[8.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Roe, gaoler of Newgate.
Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner
be continued gaoler of Newgate, until next Michaelmas
assembly 1762, upon his giving such security for
indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the
faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and
Sheriffs shall approve.

[9.] James Thompson, praying to be continued one Thompson serjeant at mace.
of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered,
that the petitioner James Thompson, be continued one
of the serjeants at mace of the city of Dublin, for one
year ending Michaelmas assembly 1762, upon giving
such security for the faithful discharge of his office
and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor
and Sheriffs shall approve.

[10.] Arthur O'Neill, praying to be continued one of O'Neill, serjeant at mace.
the serjeants at mace: granted, during the city's
pleasure.

1761. City accounts.

[11.] State of the city of Dublin accounts, for the quarter ending Michaelmas, 1761. Roll xxii. m. 97 *b*.

Dr.

	£ s. d.
To balance due the treasurer, at Midsummer	873 13 9
To cash paid since	3276 16 1
	£4,150 9 10

Cr.

	£ s. d.
By cash received since	2968 12 11
By balance due the treasurer in advance	1181 16 11
	£4,150 9 10

Ballast Office. Report.

[12.] Ballast Office report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have made all the progress the weather would permit in the repairs Piles. of the piles, which are not altogether made good, as the weather has proved so uncommonly bad for this good while past, for the same reason, we have made no Abutment. progress in the intended east abutment, further than preparing stones and timber necessary for it to begin early in the spring.

'We further acquaint your honours, [that we are] Gabbards. going on graving and repairing the gabbards, and shall continue doing all other necessary works, as the season permits and your honours shall direct.

Orders 'We also acquaint your honours, that we have taken into our consideration, your honours' orders of last Laws. assembly, relative to framing new laws for the Trade of port. advantage of the trade of this port, and we are of opinion, that if a law was made for the better securing Port of Dublin. ships coming into and going out of the port of Dublin, and for the more convenient ordering their anchorage Harbour. Quays. within the harbour, or at the quays of the said city, by vesting in your honours sufficient powers for that

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purpose, it would tend to the advantage of the trade of this city, and for that purpose have ordered a petition to parliament to be laid before the Recorder. 1761. Trade of city.

'We also acquaint your honours, that we think it will be necessary to apply to parliament for further aid to carry on the South Wall and recommend a petition to be prepared for that purpose. Loan. South Wall.

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'An abstract of the cash [is] hereunto annexed, by which we find there is a balance of £81 1s. 0½d. Cash. Balance.

'All which is submitted to your honours.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think proper, that the petitions above mentioned be prepared by Mr. Recorder and put under the city seal and presented to the honourable house of commons. Order. Petitions. Recorder. City seal. House of commons.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 15th day of July last inclusive, to the 14th day of October, 1761, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance given into last assembly	1099	14	8½
To cash received since	876	19	11
	£1,976	14	7½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d
By cash paid for raising ballast	160	6	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	360	18	4
By cash paid salaries	143	11	8
By cash paid house rent and contingent disbursements ...	127	5	6½
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	205	9	7
By cash paid account of the floating light	16	0	0
By cash paid account of the new walls	7	19	8
By cash paid account of the abutment for the lighthouse ..	874	2	9½
By balance in hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master	81	1	0½
	£1,976	14	7½

'Timothy Allen.—James Taylor.—Charles Rossel.—Peter Barré.—Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Charles

1761. Burton.—Benjamin Geale.—James Taylor.—John Tew. —Mathew Bailie.—Thomas Blackall.' Roll xxii. m. 96.

Franchise. Declaration. 1761. October 16.—Admissions to franchise. m. 96.

1761. October 22.—Declaration and signatures. m. 142.

1761. December 10.—Post Assembly. m. 96 *b*.

Charles II. Letters patent. [1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that king Charles the second, by letters patent bearing date the 22nd day of May, in the 17th year of his reign, granted

Ferry. to this city for ever, the ferry or passage over the river

Liffey. Liffey, with liberty of carrying and recarrying

Passengers. passengers at one half penny each, with a clause, that

Boats. no person shall keep boats for ferrying persons across the said river for hire, but such as shall derive under

Lease. the said city. That the city by lease dated the 18th of October, 1745, in consideration of £500, then paid

Jones. as a fine by Mr. John Jones, demised the said ferry to the said Jones for 31 years, from the 1st of November then next ensuing, at the annual rent of £223.

Petition against building a new bridge eastward of Essex bridge. That a petition was preferred to the honourable the house of commons, on the 17th of November instant, for building a new bridge on the river eastward of Essex Bridge, that if such bridge should be built, the

Trade. same will greatly prejudice the trade of this city, by

Ships. interrupting of ships when coming between the walls, that part of the river being full narrow and scanty for the lying of trading ships and will also be a detriment to the revenue of this city, and prayed that a petition in the name of the city be presented to the honourable the house of commons, laying before them the prejudices and inconveniences that will arise, should the said bridge be built.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman James Taylor, alderman

Roll xxii. m. 96 *b*. Forbes, alderman Barré, and twelve of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to consider the within petition and such other matters as they shall think fit, relative to the building of a new bridge eastward of Essex Bridge. 1761. Committee.

That they, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, do prepare a petition to be put under the city seal and presented to the honourable house of commons, setting forth the many inconveniences and disadvantages that will attend trade and accrue to the public, if a new bridge should be built eastward of Essex Bridge, that they employ such council and agents as they shall think proper to prosecute the said petition, the expense attending the same to be paid by the city treasurer, on orders from the said committee, and allowed on his accounts. Recorder. Petition. City seal. House of commons.

[The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Thomas Reed, Mr. Weld, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Barton, Mr. Ryves, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Blood, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Forster. Commons.

'Timothy Allen.—James Taylor.—Charles Rossel.—Peter Barré.—Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Charles Burton.—Benjamin Geale.—John Tew.'

m. 102. 1762. January 22.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1761. 1762.

Lord Mayor: Sir Timothy Allen, knight.

Sheriffs: Mathew Bailie and Thomas Blackall, esquires.

[1.] Sir Quayle Somervell, baronet, setting forth that the committee appointed to inspect city leases, to whom his memorial was referred, had made the following report, videlicet: Somervell.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases Report.

1762. Memorial.

near expiring, to whom the within memorial of sir Quayle Somervell, baronet, was referred, having met on that occasion and taken the same into our consideration, find that in the year 1723, the corporation of the city of Dublin did advertise several lots on the South Strand to be set by public cant, and that sir James Somervell, the memorialist's father, was at the said cant declared the highest bidder for the lots No. 35, 36, and 37, lying between sir John Rogerson's quay and the late Mr. Mercer's ground, on the back of Lazor's Hill, and that in pursuance thereof and in consideration of the sum of £101 13s. 4d., paid as a fine, the said corporation did grant, release, and confirm unto the said sir James Somervell, his heirs and assigns for ever, the aforesaid three lots, at the yearly rent of £10 3s. 4d.

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Lots. South Strand.

Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Mercer. Lazor's hill.

Rent.

'Your committee, at their first meeting, which was on the 14th of May last, were of opinion, they could not then enter into a treaty with the memorialist about his reconveying the said lots to the city, as he had entered into some agreement with Mr. Thomas Manning for the same, and therefore had it not in his power to reconvey, but told the memorialist, that when he should get a release from the said Manning, to any agreement that had been made between them, relative to said lots and on his leaving the quay and wall opposite thereto in good order and repair, that we would recommend it to your honours to accept of a reconveyance of the same and to remit him the arrears of rent due thereon, which at Michaelmas, 1761, amounted to £234.

Treaty.

Manning.

Release.

Reconveyance.

'Upon our last meeting, which was on the 20th day of October, 1761, the memorialist laid before us, a release or discharge from the said Manning to the agreement aforesaid, so that we apprehend the same

Release. Manning.

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And the said sir Quayle Somervell, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the lots in said report mentioned be reconveyed by the memorialist to the city, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. Reconveyance. Recorder.

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The said memorialist to be at the expense of such reconveyance, and that the arrear of rent, amounting to £234, due to the city out of the premises, be remitted to the memorialist, the reconveyance thereof to be within six months from this time or this order to be void, and that after the same shall be executed, that the committee for city leases do set the said lots by public cant. Expense. Arrear of rent remitted.

[2.] Rebecca and Sarah Carty, setting forth that the committee for inspecting city leases, to whom their petition was referred, had made the following report: Carty.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Rebecca and Sarah Carty was referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and are of opinion that the petitioners should have a lease of the house situate on the east side of Trinity lane, wherein they now live, for and during their natural lives or 21 years, whichever shall last the longest, at the yearly rent of five shillings per annum, exclusive of a piece of ground at the rere of the archbishop of Tuam's [1] holding on Hogg Hill and the houses in College Green, which piece of ground, we apprehend will be of advantage to the city to keep for the present in their hands, and contains in length from east to west on the north side 53 feet 4 inches, on the south from east to west 46 feet 3 inches, and on the east end 16 feet 8 inches, and on the west end 20 feet. Report. Lease. Rent. Hogg Hill. College Green. Measurements

[1] John Ryder, D.D., archbishop of Tuam, 1752—1775.

1762. Premises. Trinity lane. Fenton. 'The premises so to be demised to the petitioners contain in front to Trinity lane 37 feet 2 inches, from west to east on the south side adjoining Mr. Fenton's holding 39 feet 4 inches, from west to east on the north side adjoining holding 43 feet 5 inches, and from north to south on the east side 51 feet 11 inches or thereabouts, as by a map thereto annexed. Roll xxii. m. 102 *b*.

Map. 'Which is submitted to your honours.'

Order. And the said Rebecca and Sarah Carty praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a lease of the house wherein the petitioners now live be perfected to them for their natural lives, or for the term of 21 years, whichever shall last longest, at the yearly rent of five shillings, leases to be executed within six months from this time or this order to be void.

Lease.

Rent.

Towson. [3.] Jacob Towson, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to inspect the management of the tolls and customs, to whom the petition of Jacob Towson, checque of the tolls and customs in James's street, was referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and in regard the said Jacob Towson is of a great age, afflicted with a palsy, and unable to attend the duty of that place, we recommend that he be paid by the city treasurer, for his support during his life, a weekly allowance of four shillings and fourpence. m. 101.

Towson.

Palsy.

Allowance.

'Which is submitted to your honours.'

Order. And the said Jacob Towson, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

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[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report. 1762. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that we appointed a sub-committee to examine the account of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, messieurs Samuel Callbeck and Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year ending the 1st of November, 1760, and collected from thence to the 1st of November, 1761; who reported, that the said account was laid before them in a very regular and exact manner, which gave them entire satisfaction in the examining thereof. Report. Accounts. Cave. Callbeck. Gladwell.

'That the supervisor furnished them with a charge against the collectors, which they had examined, and the said collectors admitted the same to be right, the said committee found, that the rent and arrears received on account of pipe water amount to £2,842 13s. 3d. The receipts for concealed branches for the said time to £8, for branches formerly cut off and put on to £68 5s. Supervisor. Rent. Arrears. Receipts.

'That the sum received by Samuel Callbeck amounts to £1,526 13s. 4d., and that by Francis Gladwell to £1,392 4s. 11d. That a balance is due by said Samuel Callbeck of £8 17s. 5d.' Amounts received.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Order.

[5.] Edward Ribton, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report. Ribton.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect the management of the tolls and customs, to whom the petition of Edward Ribton was referred, have taken the same into our consideration and are of opinion that he is a fit and Report.

1762. Checque of tolls and customs, James's street.

proper person to succeed Jacob Towson, as checque of the tolls and customs in James's street, and do recommend that he be appointed thereto, at the same salary, that the said Jacob Towson had. Roll xxii. m. 101.

'Which we submit to your honours.'

Order.

And the said Edward Ribton, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the petitioner be appointed checque of the tolls and customs in James's street, during the city's pleasure, in the room of Jacob Towson, at the same salary, that the said Towson had.

Appointment.

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Auditors of city accounts.

[6.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, sir Charles Burton, alderman Crampton, alderman Rossell, alderman Barré, alderman James Taylor, senior, alderman Sankey, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the commons, or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts, for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1760, to Michaelmas, 1761.

Commons.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Barton, Mr. Cave, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Forster, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Darragh, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Medlicott, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Meares, Mr. Blood, Mr. Cartland, Mr. Henry.

City expenses.

That they be empowered to enquire into the causes of the expenses of this city exceeding the income thereof and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

Francis Fetherston and George Wrightson, esquires,

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late Sheriffs, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. 1762. Masters of city works.

[7.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for regulating the duty of the inferior officers to whom the petitions of Robert Hargrave and Henry Robinson, were referred, have come to the following resolutions. Duty of inferior officers. Hargrave. Robinson.

'We, the committee appointed for regulating the duty of the several inferior officers of this city, to whom the petitions of Robert Hargrave and Henry Robinson were referred, have taken the same into our consideration and are come to the following resolutions. Report. Duty of inferior officers. Resolutions.

'Resolutions.

1. 'Resolved, on the examination into the particular affair for which Robert Hargrave, high constable, was suspended by sir Patrick Hamilton, late Lord Mayor, that it appears to this committee that the said Hargrave's misconduct therein deserved such suspension. Hargrave suspended. Hamilton, Lord Mayor.

2. 'Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, that the said Robert Hargrave, for the said offence, ought to be removed from his employment. Hargrave removed.

3. 'Resolved, that in regard to the unhappy situation of his affairs and the distressed circumstances of his family, that the said Robert Hargrave be recommended to the city's favour upon this occasion, he having represented to the committee, that he had expended the whole of his fortune in purchasing the said employment. Affairs. Hargrave. City's favour.

4. 'Resolved, that it is the opinion of the committee, that Henry Robinson, from his known spirit, activity, and integrity, is a fit and proper person to succeed the said Robert Hargrave in the office of high constable, and that he be recommended to succeed him therein. Robinson, high constable. Succession.

'Which is submitted to your honours.'

1762. Order.

And the said commons praying to confirm the said resolutions and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the resolutions in the said report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the said Robert Hargrave be displaced from the office of high constable and that Henry Robinson be appointed to succeed him therein, during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary of £20, a year.

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Appointment.

[8.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that at a post assembly held on the 1st day of October, 1760, it was ordered, that the sum of £500, should be paid by the city treasurer to the Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, on being sworn into office, that the right honourable sir Timothy Allen, knight, present Lord Mayor, hath not as yet received that sum, the said treasurer not being in cash to pay the same.

Allen, Lord Mayor.

Order.

And the said commons, praying that the said sum of £500, be borrowed on the city seal, at an interest of £5, per cent., and paid to the said sir Timothy Allen: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition.

Payment.

Butterton. Craine. Reed. Willson. Nelson. Gray. Pue.

[9.] Peter Butterton, Hugh Wilson, Nicholas Craine, John Reed, John Willson, Oliver Nelson, Sewell Gray, and James Pue, setting forth, that they executed the several branches of their respective professions from time to time, as they are called upon by your honours, or your officers under you, which annually amount to a considerable sum. That the ancient method of discharging your petitioners' bills was by a committee annually appointed to examine the same, and to draw upon the treasurer for the amount thereof, after they had undergone the said committee's examination and performed the usual requisites.

Bills.

New regulation. Treasurer.

That your petitioners have been lately informed some new regulation has been made, whereby your petitioners are refused payment by the treasurer for any order

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made by said committee, exceeding the sum of £20, 1762.
which has put your petitioners under many difficulties and cannot (as your petitioners conceive) be carried further into execution, and praying to order payment Payment.
for your petitioners' present demands, and suggest some more eligible method for the discharge of said petitioners' bills for the future. Bills.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the bills of the several Order.
subscribing petitioners be referred to the committee appointed to examine tradesmen's bills, who are hereby Tradesmen's bills.
empowered to draw upon the city treasurer, for such Treasurer.
sums of money as shall appear to them to be respectively due thereon, they verifying their several accounts by Accounts.
affidavit, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts, and that for the future the bills of the several persons, who shall execute any work for the city, shall be laid before the committee every three months in order to be adjusted.

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[10.] Sedborough Mayne, setting forth, that at Mayne, overseer of pipe water works.
Christmas assembly, 1759, your petitioner was appointed one of the overseers of the pipe water works of this city, in the room of Mr. Robert French, deceased, that said Mr. French, during his continuance in said employment, was allowed a salary of £60, a year, that Salary.
your petitioner receives no more than £40, a year, since his appointment, and praying to be put on the same establishment of the said late Mr. French.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £20, Payment.
the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[11.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that in
regard of the great merit of the honourable Thomas Bligh.
Bligh, late a lieutenant general of his majesty's forces and of his eminent services to his country, and praying
that he be admitted into the liberties and franchises Franchise.
of the city of Dublin: it was granted gratis.

1762. Clarke. City music. Salary. [12.] John Clarke and the rest of the band of city music, setting forth, that by act of last Christmas assembly, your petitioners were continued as the band of city music for one year, ending this Christmas assembly, at a salary of £60, a year, and praying to be continued in the said station and to order payment of the salary due to them for their last year's attendance. Roll xxii. m. 100 b.

Order. Payment. Deduction. Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioners be continued as the band of city music for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1763, that their salary of £60, now due be paid over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, the same to be allowed on his accounts, and that the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do deduct so much thereout, as they shall think proper on account of any neglect or non-attendance committed by them in their employment, the residue of the said sum of £60, to be paid the petitioners.

Toole. Kane. Debt. Tholsel. Arrest. Delamain. [13.] William Toole, setting forth, that Daniel Kane being indebted to him in the sum of £3 5s., due by promissory note, caused an action to issue out of the Tholsel court of this city against the said Daniel Kane, upon which said Kane was arrested and put into the city Marshalsea, under the care of William Delamain, City Marshal, that said Delamain soon after said Kane was put into the said Marshalsea suffered him to go at large, without making petitioner any sort of satisfaction or giving bail to said action.

Proceedings. Costs. Fines. That petitioner was under a necessity of proceeding at law against said Kane to execution, which being litigated by said Kane or some person on his behalf put petitioner to upwards of £14, costs, to obtain said execution, that petitioner had caused said execution which was marked £16, to be lodged in the hands of said Delamain against said Kane, and hath caused several fines to be put on said Delamain in said Tholsel court,

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in order to oblige him to bring the said Kane to the said court to be committed, which said Delamain hath not yet done, but admits and suffers said Kane to go at large. 1762.

And the said William Toole, praying to be relieved against the said William Delamain: whereupon it was ordered, that unless William Delamain, City Marshal, do produce the defendant Daniel Kane, in order to his being committed upon the execution issued in this cause, that the said Delamain do pay to William Toole the petitioner, the sum marked at the foot of the said execution, within fourteen days from this time and also the expense of imposing the fines for not bringing up the defendant to be committed thereon. Order. City Marshal. Payment. Fines.

[14.] Richard Betagh, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1763, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Betagh, serjeant at mace.

[15.] John O'Neil the like, continued as aforesaid. O'Neil.

[16.] John Sleane the like, continued as aforesaid. Sleane.

[17.] George Sheils, gentleman, setting forth, that memorialist at the desire of alderman James Taylor, the younger, made out an account in October, 1760, of the number of stones of bere and barley, for which the premium was paid for bringing thereof to this city by land carriage, for one year from the 1st of May, 1759, to the 1st of May, 1760, that memorialist had many thousand vouchers to look over in order to make out an accurate account, which he hopes was done to the satisfaction of this city. Sheils. Account. Bere. Barley.

And the said George Sheil, praying to order him such sum for his trouble as should be thought fit: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Order.

1762. Payment. should, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the memorialist £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 99.

Madden, supervisor of water course. [18.] Edmond Madden, praying to be continued supervisor of the water course: whereupon it was ordered, that the within petitioner be contiuued supervisor of the water course for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1763, at a salary of £10, to be paid by the city treasurer upon his producing to him a certificate from the Lord Mayor of his having done his duty.

City accounts. [19.] State of the city of Dublin accounts, for the quarter ending Christmas, 1761.

Dr,

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid	2795	1	5
	£2,795	1	5

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received	2309	10	7
By balance due the treasurer in advance	485	10	10
	£2,795	1	5

Ballast Office. Report. [20.] Ballast Office report to 22nd January, 1762. m. 99 b.

'Since our last report to your honours, our works on the South Bull have received some damage, but not so much as might be expected from the severe season we have had, there being but one small frame of the piles carried away, but is recovered again entire and shall be laid down again, as soon as the weather permits, the new walls have received no damage. We shall order the damage sustained at the piles to be made good with all convenient speed.

South Bull. Piles. New walls.

'We further acquaint your honours, that one of the gabbards, No. 15, is sunk in the river between the walls, but shall give directions to have her raised next

Gabbards.

Roll xxii. m. 99 *b*.

spring tides and also to have all other necessary works proceeded on, as the season permits and your honours shall direct. 1762.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by which we find, there is a balance of £129 18s. 4½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master. Cash. Balance Hunt.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Whereupon it was ordered, to proceed as the committee shall think proper.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 14th of October last inclusive, to this 20th day of January, 1762, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of the last quarter's abstract	81	1	0½
To cash received since	780	12	7
	£861	13	7½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	163	7	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	244	19	3
By cash paid salaries	142	5	0
By cash paid house rent and petty disbursements	58	0	0½
By cash paid for repairs on the gabbards	88	1	10½
By cash paid account of the floating light	14	10	0
By cash paid account of the new walls	11	5	0
By cash paid account of the abutment for a light house ..	9	7	0
By balance	129	18	5½
	£861	13	7½

'Timothy Allen.—Thomas Blackall.—Thomas Cooke.—Benjamin Geale.—Hans Bailie.—Charles Rossel.—Edward Sankey.—James Taylor.—Peter Barré.—Philip Crampton.'

m. 103. 1762. January 22.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 142. 1762. January 28.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

1762, Nomination for alderman.

1762. March 22.—Post Assembly. Roll xxii. m. 103 *b*.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Francis Fetherston of Abbey street, merchant, Benjamin Barton of the Blind quay, merchant, Michael Sweny of Ormond quay, merchant, and William Darquier of the Blind quay, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names, with the additions of the said four persons, to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons to be an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman James Taylor, deceased."

Taylor, deceased.

22nd March, 1762.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house, by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Francis Fetherston of Abbey street, merchant, to the place of alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman James Taylor, deceased."

Election.

Fetherston, alderman.

'Timothy Allen.—Thomas Blackall.—Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Charles Rossel.—Edward Sankey.—James Taylor.—Peter Barré.—Philip Crampton.'

1762. March 29.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, George Wrightson of Stafford street, merchant, Benjamin Barton of the Upper Blind quay, merchant, William Darquier of the Blind quay, merchant, and Michael Sweny of Ormond quay, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman

Nomination for alderman.

Roll xxii. m. 103 b.

of the said city, and do hereby return the names, with the additions of the said four persons, to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons, an alderman of the said city in the room of sir George Ribton, baronet, deceased." 1762. Ribton, deceased.

29th March, 1762.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house, by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Benjamin Barton of the Upper Blind quay, merchant, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of sir George Ribton, baronet, deceased." Election. Barton, alderman.

'Timothy Allen.—Thomas Blackall.—Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Charles Rossel.—Edward Sankey.—James Taylor.—Peter Barré.—Philip Crampton.'

m. 109.

1762. April 23.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

Lord Mayor: Sir Timothy Allen, knight.

Sheriffs: Mathew Bailie, esquire, and Sir Thomas Blackall, knight.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day unanimously elected alderman Charles Rossel to serve in the office or place of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Charles Rossel to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation." Election of Lord Mayor.

"Timothy Allen, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common

[1] Easter day, 11 April, 1762.

1762. Rossel, Lord Mayor.

council of the city of Dublin, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Charles Rossel, to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Roll xxii. m. 109.

"Mathew Bailie,"
"Thomas Blackall," } "Sheriffs."

Nomination of Sheriffs.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the Common Council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the Liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession, the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, John Hunt of Chancery lane, merchant, John Reed of Abbey street, merchant, George Carleton of Eustace street, merchant, Joseph Hall of Big Ship street, merchant, William Hurst of Hawkins street, merchant, Thomas Green of Saint James's street, brewer, Francis Minchin of Castle street, merchant, and Robert Montgomery of Linen Hall street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

"Signed by order of the Sheriffs and Commons,"
"James Goddard, Clerk of the Commons."

Election. Reed, Hall, Sheriffs.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Mr. John Reed of Abbey street, merchant, and Mr. Joseph Hall, of Big Ship street, merchant, out of the said eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to m. 109 b.

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serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." 1762.

"Timothy Allen, Lord Mayor."

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Hornby, city treasurer, for the year ending at Michaelmas last, 1761, having made the following report, videlicet. Audit of accounts. Hornby, city treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Hornby, treasurer of the city of Dublin, for the receipts, issues, and profits accruing to the said city, for one year commencing Michaelmas 1760, and ending Michaelmas 1761, and for the casualties for the said year, commencing and ending as aforesaid, had the said accounts laid before us for our perusal. And having first made a proper charge on the treasurer, we carefully examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto, all which were exhibited by the accountant in a regular and exact method. Report. Accounts.

'It appeared to us, that the payments made within the time aforesaid are charged within their proper heads, and where such payments are for salaries, interest of money, or rents, he inserted the period of each article. Payments.

'With some pleasure, we inform you, that the balance of £1,287 14s. 8d., due to the treasurer upon the examining and stating of his last account, is now reduced to £775 15s. 9¼d., owing to his great care in collecting the city rents. Balance.

'We find that the arrears of rent are less than they were the last year, and though they appear to be £4,144 1s. 8d., yet after expunging or striking out of the rent roll, such as are insolvent or doubtful, which we recommend may be done under the direction of the former committee appointed to make out a new one, Arrears of rent.

1762. Ejectments. and from the great care now taken for getting in all such as are solvent, several ejectments having been brought to enforce the payment thereof, we apprehend the said sum will be considerably lessened. Roll xxii. m. 109 b.

Account. City ferrys. Cooke. Payments. Turner. Balance. Hornby. 'We had likewise laid before us an account of money received arising by the city ferrys, from the last settlement of alderman Daniel Cooke's account on that head, amounting to the sum of £252 8s. 3d., we find that payments have been made thereout making £239 15s. 7½d., including £60, paid to Mr. Timothy Turner, pursuant to act of assembly, the poundage whereof at two and a half per cent., amounts to £5 19s. 10½d., making in the whole, the sum of £245 15s. 6d., so that a balance remains in the hands of alderman John Hornby of £6 12s. 9d., which we have directed should be paid over to the present city treasurer. m. 108.

'All which is submitted to your honours.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the former committee of auditors be empowered to expunge out of the list of arrears of rent, such as shall appear to them to be insolvent, and that the present city treasurer do pay over to alderman John Hornby, the late treasurer, when he shall be in cash, the sum of £775 15s. 9d., being the balance due to him by the city on passing his last account, the same to be allowed the present treasurer upon his accounts.

Arrears. Payment. Hornby.

Accounts. State of the treasurer's accounts.

Hornby, city treasurer. Alderman John Hornby, treasurer of the city of Dublin, for the receipts, issues, and profits, accruing to the said city, commencing Michaelmas, 1760, and ending Michaelmas, 1761, and for the casualties ending same time.

Roll xxii. m. 108.

Dr.

1762. Account.

	£	s.	d.
To arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1761	4302	10	4
To ancient revenue amounting to ...	2210	14	11
To Saint George's rent	37	10	0
To All Hallows' or All Saints' rent ...	311	5	0
To Saint Mary's Abbey and Thomas Court rents	287	17	0
To rent of houses and stalls in Newhall Market	155	0	0
To fines at the quarter sessions ...	2	17	8
To admittance of freemen	112	19	0
To one year's rent of old houses in Thomas street, due Lady day and Michaelmas, 1761	40	0	0
To the full produce of toll corn, from Midsummer, 1760, to Midsummer, 1761	1504	6	3
To the custom of gates and avenues, ending 14th October, 1761, including petty customs	981	19	8
To the rents and fines of pipe water, ending Michaelmas, 1761 ...	2956	16	7
To cash from Thompson, Betagh, Sleane, Cawthorn, Roe, Thompson, and Holmes, seven officers at mace ...	70	0	0
To cash from Mr. Edward Scriven, account public money for Essex Bridge	100	0	0
To cash for the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green, for the year 1761	71	0	0
To completing the city's bond to executors of Ann Haughton	98	1	0
To cash from John Usher, on account of last year's rent of Smithfield ...	25	0	0

1762. Account. Roll xxii. m. 108.

	£	s.	d.
To cash from the trustees appointed for widening the avenue to Essex Bridge	559	10	0
To cash on account of scales at James's street and Stony Batter	39	2	11
To cash from sundry tenants, College Green and Trinity lane, from Michaelmas, 1760, to Michaelmas, 1761	213	0	0
To cash from tenants in Temple Bar, to ditto	316	5	0
To cash from sundry tenants at Baldoyle, to ditto	409	12	10½
	£14,805	8	2½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By annual expenses	1936	19	9
By debts of the city	4211	18	3¾
By gifts and alms	441	0	0
By casual expenses	4363	18	2
By arrears of rent due to the city at Michaelmas, 1761	4144	1	8
By poundage of £9,666 1s. 6¾d., money paid at 12d., per pound, exclusive of £1,287 14s. 8d., balance of last year's account due treasurer ...	483	6	1
Discharge,	£15,581	3	11¾
Balance due to the accountant from the city	£775	15	9¼

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1762. Account. Ferry boats.

The Ferry Boats, Dr.

				£	s.	d.
1756.						
July	24.	To cash paid Evan Loyd's bill		11	13	10
Sept.	16.	To do.	G. Burgess ...	14	17	5½
„	25.	To do.	Js. Carson ...	0	15	8½
1757.						
April	7.	To do.	S. Gautier ...	10	0	0
August	10.	To do.	N. Crane ...	4	8	5½
1758.						
July	27.	To do.	J. Smith ...	15	17	0
1759.						
March	9.	To do.	do. ...	18	11	4
Jan.	6.	To do.	N. Crane ...	23	2	0
March	29.	To do.	E. Loyd ...	2	17	8
Nov.	29.	To do.	N. Crane ...	1	10	1
1760.						
July	19.	To do.	Executors S. Gautier ...	10	0	0
1761.						
March	19.	To do.	R. Poole ...	14	4	1
„	19.	To do.	G. Burgess ...	0	14	8
1760.						
Feb.	26.	To do.	J. Barden ...	51	3	4
„	16.	To do.	Timothy Turner	30	0	0
Nov.	30.	To do.	do. ...	30	0	0
		To poundage on £239 15s. 7½d., at 2½ per cent. ...		5	19	10½
		To balance ...		6	12	9
				£252	8	3

1762. Per contra, Cr. Roll xxii. m. 108 *b*.

Account. Ferry boats.

			£	s.	d.
1756.					
Feb.	27.	Per Wm. Tuke his balance	21	10	10
March	16.	Per Ann Breadin do. ...	7	17	2
June	15.	Per do. do. 3 months	18	3	11
Sept.	17.	Per do. do. ...	21	11	4½
Dec.	11.	Per do. do. ...	1	19	11
1757.					
Dec.	14.	Per do. do. ...	6	5	0½
1759.					
Dec.		Per John Jones, ½ year's rent to 1st Nov. last	35	0	0
1760.					
June	14.	Per do. ½ do. to 1st May	35	0	0
Dec.	18.	Per do. ½ do. to 1st Nov.	35	0	0
1761.					
July	8.	Per do. ½ do. to 1st May	35	0	0
Dec.		Per do. ½ do. to 1st Nov.	35	0	0
			£252	8	3

City expenses. Income.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the expenses of this city exceeding the income thereof, had made the following report, videlicet.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the expenses of this city exceeding the income thereof, met upon that occasion, and having particularly taken into our consideration, that branch of the city revenue arising from the tolls and customs, find for some years past a great decrease therein, which we do

City revenue. Tolls and customs. Decrease.

Roll xxii. m. 108 b.

apprehend is owing either to great neglects or frauds committed by the persons intrusted with the receipt thereof. 1762. Neglect. Frauds.

'We find that upon looking into the book where the treasurer's accounts are entered for ten years, from 1718 to 1728, that the tolls produced annually upon an average £1,475, the customs of the gates £1,187, and the petty customs of the markets £201. We have likewise taken the average of ten years, from 1748 to 1758, at which time the act for allowing a premium on land carriage of corn took place, and find that the tolls amounted only to £1,320, the customs to £944, and the petty customs to £140, all which are considerably less than in 1718, although it must be demonstrable to every person, that the city and its inhabitants are greatly increased and consequently ought to produce a much larger sum for tolls and customs. Treasurer's accounts. Tolls. Customs. Average. Corn. Tolls less. City increased.

'Your committee have also examined into the four several years' receipts of tolls and customs, since the commencement of the act for allowing a premium on the land carriage of corn, which they find to be as follows, videlicet. m. 107. Receipts of tolls and customs. Land carriage of corn.

	Tolls.	Customs of gates.	Petty customs of markets.
In 1758.	£1829.	£813.	£117.
,, 1759.	£1718.	£871.	£117.
,, 1760.	£1541.	£819.	£128.
,, 1761.	£1504.	£981.	Including petty customs of markets.

'All which duties they see with concern are daily decreasing, therefore your committee cannot but express the greater surprise, and in order to prevent any abuses of this kind for the future, we are of opinion that it will be for the advantage of the corporation to sell the said tolls, customs, and petty customs by public cant, for one year commencing the 24th day of June, 1762, that each gate may be set separately, that no person to Duties decreasing. Abuses. Sale of tolls by public cant.

1762. Gates. Twelve parts.

farm more than one gate, that whatever sum such gate shall be canted to, shall be divided into twelve parts, videlicet, a part for each month to be paid by the person farming the same, one part to be paid down as a deposit, and one part upon the commencement of every month. Roll xxii. m. 101.

Demands. Tradesmen's bills.

'We have taken into our consideration the several demands annually brought on the city, on account of tradesmen's bills, but had not time fully to observe upon the same and therefore recommend that this committee may be continued further to examine them and to consider whether some articles charged therein and other expenses of the city may not be retrenched.

Proclamations. Newspapers. Lord Mayor. City printer. City accounts.

'Your committee, finding that the charge upon the city for inserting proclamations in the public papers yearly amounts to a considerable sum, recommend that no proclamation shall be inserted in any newspaper for the future, except upon some extraordinary occasion, and the Lord Mayor, for the time being, shall by writing under his hand direct how often the same shall be inserted and also what number shall be struck off by the city printer; we are of opinion that the city accounts be printed only once in three years.

'All which is submitted to your honours.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

Advertisements. Tolls. Customs. Public cant. Bonds.

That they do direct advertisements to be inserted in the public papers for setting the city tolls, customs, and petty customs by public cant, for one year commencing the 24th day of June next, pursuant to the conditions in the said report mentioned, the persons farming the same to enter into bonds with security to be approved by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs for paying on the commencement of every month the several proportions of the sum that said gates shall be canted to.

Roll xxii. m. 107 *b*.

That the said committee do take into their consideration, whether several other expenses attending the city may not be retrenched and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly. 1762. Expenses of city retrenched.

[5.] Edward Scriven, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made the following report, videlicet. Scriven.

'We, the committee appointed on the petition of Mr. Edward Scriven, have examined the same and also the bill of cost thereunto annexed, and find hereby that he has conducted and transacted business at law for the city, from Michaelmas term, 1758, to Trinity term, 1761, both inclusive, and that there is due to him on account of transacting the said business, the sum of £119 15s. 6d., which sum we are of opinion he be paid in full for the same. Report. Bill of costs. Business at law. Sum due.

'All which we submit to your honours.'

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £119 15s. 6d., the same to be allowed on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that whereas a large sum of money hath been granted by parliament for completing the canal from Drumglass to Fathom Point in the river of Newry, which navigation when completed will lead to the several collieries in the county of Tyrone, which are apprehended to contain a fund of coals for the general consumption of this kingdom and this city in particular. Grant by parliament. Canal. Drumglass. Newry. Collieries. Tyrone.

And whereas a subscription has been set on foot by several considerable personages, by way of forming a company for working said collieries, provided said canal be so completed, said company to be put in possession of said Drumglass pits and of other pits belonging to the present colliery company or any other of the Tyrone Subscriptions. Company. Pits.

1762. Subscribers. colliery, which may by a majority of the subscribers be thought most expedient. Roll xxii. m. 107 *b*.

Order. And the said commons, praying to countenance and encourage so useful an undertaking, particularly to this

Grant. city, by granting such sum of money for the above purposes, as to your Lordship and honours shall seem meet.

Town Clerk. Subscription by Corporation of Dublin. Whereupon it was ordered, that the Town Clerk be empowered to subscribe five hundred pounds on the part of the corporation of the city of Dublin, pursuant to the above petition.

Dexter, marshal of Four Courts. [7.] James Dexter, Marshal of the Four Courts, setting forth, that some time ago, he took from the city

Little Green. Marshalsea. on public cant, a piece of ground called the Little Green, whereon he proposed to build a Marshalsea. That petitioner was advised to publish a scheme for a m. 106.

Lottery. lottery last year, in order to enable him to carry on the building, as it was impossible for him to carry it on upon his own account, which scheme was published but without effect, he then made an application to parliament, which also proved ineffectual, so that the ground now lies on his hands, which he is not able to pay the rent of.

Order. And the said James Dexter, praying to take the ground off his hands: whereupon it was ordered, that

Ground taken. the ground in the above petition mentioned, be taken off the petitioner's hands, and that the committee for inspecting city leases be empowered to set the same by

Public cant. public cant to the highest bidder, pursuant to the late regulation for making city leases and that they do publish advertisements accordingly.

Act of parliament. [8.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that by an act passed this session of parliament, the sum of £5,000, was granted to the city for carrying on the

Ballast Office wall. wall, commonly called the Ballast Office wall. That as the season is now advancing, which will be proper to

Roll xxii. m. 106.

expedite the said work, the said money will be wanting, 1762.
but in order to receive the same from his majesty's
treasury, it will be necessary to give a receipt under Receipt.
the city seal for the same. City seal.

And the said commons, praying to order, that such Order.
a receipt be given and the money applied for the
purposes in said act mentioned: whereupon it was
ordered, that a receipt be prepared in such manner as Receipt.
Mr. Recorder shall advise and put under the city seal, City seal.
and that the said sum of £5,000, be paid over to the Payment.
committee of directors of the Ballast Office or any eleven
of them, to be applied as the act directs.

And it is further ordered, that the said committee
of directors of the Ballast Office or any eleven of them, Directors.
shall give the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, a receipt for Receipt.
the said sum of £5,000, and to be accountable for the Parliament.
same to parliament, to be lodged in the Town Clerk's Town Clerk's office.
office.

[9.] George Tucker, esquire, setting forth, that in the Tucker.
year 1752, he expended in repairing the south pier of Repairs.
Ormond Bridge, the sum of £10, which sum he had not Ormond Bridge.
yet received, and therefore prayed, that he might be
paid the same.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, Payment.
the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[10.] Samuel Morgan, setting forth, that he had Morgan, mace bearer and officer of commons.
served as mace bearer 35 years, and as officer of
commons 30 years, and being now grown old and infirm
and unable to do the duty of the said respective offices,
prayed in consideration of his having purchased the
said employments, to be at liberty to resign the same Resignation.
and to be allowed the salary annexed to each during Salaries.
his life.

m. 106 b. Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be at Order.
liberty to resign his employments of mace bearer and Resignation.

1762. Allowance.

officer of commons, and that he be allowed the salaries of each, during his natural life, the same to be paid by the city treasurer, and allowed on his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 106 *b*.

Knox, mace bearer.

[11.] Thomas Knox, setting forth, that he is a freeman of the city of Dublin and of the corporation of bricklayers, and being informed that Samuel

Morgan resigns.

Morgan, mace bearer and officer of commons, intends to resign the said employments, prayed to be admitted thereto, he being willing to allow the said Samuel Morgan, the salaries annexed to each during his life.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Thomas

Appointment.

Knox be appointed mace bearer and officer of commons during the city's pleasure, on the resignation of Samuel

Salary.

Morgan, but he not to receive the salary of £25, as mace bearer, and of £15, as officer of commons, until the death of the said Samuel Morgan.

Forbes, weigh master.

[12.] William Forbes, merchant, setting forth, that by the death of Samuel Ellwood, the place of weigh

Butter crane. Usher's quay.

master of the butter crane on Usher's quay, is become vacant. That he being a dealer in butter for many years past, humbly presumes himself well qualified to discharge the duty of the said place, and therefore prayed to be appointed thereto.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said William

Admittance.

Forbes be admitted weigh master on Usher's quay, for one year ending Easter assembly, 1763, that he have an appointment under the city seal and enter into a bond before the Lord Mayor, with sufficient security conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office and also take the oath directed by act of parliament.

Weigh house. Beams. Scales.

That the petitioner do at his own expense provide a convenient weigh house, and also beams, scales, weights, branding irons, and other necessaries, and shall attend by himself, or by a sufficient deputy to be approved of

Roll xxii. m. 106 *b*. by the Lord Mayor, and that the place intended for such weigh house be likewise approved of by him. 1762.

[13.] Elizabeth Barber, widow of John Barber, deceased, and Robert Barber, his son, setting forth, that by the death of the said John Barber, the place of weigh master of green and salt hides, and of calf skins in the hide market place in Mary's lane, is become vacant, that during the latter part of the life of the said John Barber and since his death, they had taken care of the said business and apprehended themselves well qualified to take care of the same, and therefore pray to be appointed thereto. Barber, weigh master. Hides. Calf skins.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Elizabeth Barber and Robert Barber be appointed to the care and management of the crane for weighing of green and salt hides in Mary's lane, for one year ending Easter assembly, 1763. Order Appointment.

That the said appointment be under the city seal, and that they do enter into a bond before the Lord Mayor with sufficient security conditioned for the true and faithful execution of their office and also take the oath directed by act of parliament. That the petitioners do at their own expense provide a convenient weigh house, and also beams and scales, weights, branding irons and other necessaries, and shall attend by themselves or by a sufficient deputy to be approved of by the Lord Mayor, and that the place intended for such weigh house be likewise approved of by him. City seal. m. 105. Weigh house. Beams. Scales.

[14.] John Winstanley, deputy Ulster King of Arms, setting forth, that on the 16th day of January, he proclaimed war against the King of Spain, wherefore there is a fee of £5, due to him for the same, and therefore prayed to be paid the said five pounds. Winstanley, deputy Ulster King of Arms. Proclamation. War. Spain.

Whereupon it was ordered: that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, the same to be allowed on his accounts Order. Payment.

1762. Bryan, clerk.

[15.] Jacob Bryan, clerk, setting forth, that a year's salary of £10, is due to him for officiating in the Black Dog prison, therefore prayed to be paid the same. Roll xxii. m. 105.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment.

on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10,

Black Dog prison.

for a year's salary, ending the 25th day of March last, for officiating in the Black Dog prison, the same to be allowed upon his accounts.

Corporation of sheermen and dyers.

[16.] The masters wardens and brethren of the corporation of sheermen and dyers, setting forth, that

Dodd.

the said corporation, in the month of June, 1754, admitted Stephen Dodd of the city of Dublin, presser, at his own request, a quarter brother of said corporation, in consideration of his paying the sum of two shillings

Quarterage.

and two pence per quarter and double that quarterage the year the city franchises was rode.

Payment.

That the said Dodd paid his quarterage regularly

Refusal.

till the year 1760, when he refused paying the said quarterage. That an order having been made by

Tew.

alderman John Tew, when Lord Mayor, against the

Arrears.

said Dodd for the payment of the arrears of quarterage,

Bill in chancery.

he filed a bill in the chancery side of the exchequer against the then masters and wardens of said corporation, the defending of which suit has been attended with a great expense, and therefore they prayed relief from the city.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the expenses of the city exceeding the income thereof, be empowered to draw upon the city treasurer for any sum not exceeding

Payment.

twenty guineas to be paid to such person as they shall think proper, in order to assist the petitioners in

Suit.

defending the suit commenced against them, if upon enquiry the said committee shall find the same necessary, the same to be allowed on the treasurer's accounts.

Roll xxii. m. 105 b.

[17.] Robert Hargrave, late high constable, praying to be admitted one of the serjeants at mace in the room of Edward Nowlan: it was ordered, that the above petitioner be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the city in the room of Edward Nowlan, for one year ending next Easter assembly 1763, without paying the usual sum of ten pounds for the same, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

1762. Hargrave, serjeant at mace. Appointment.

[18.] Thomas Snape, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of the city of Dublin, for one year ending Easter assembly 1763, on his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Snape, serjeant at mace.

[19.] Elizabeth Smith, otherwise Forrest, for city's favour: it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Smith. Grant.

[20.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that part of the city estate on Aston's quay and Fleet street fell into their hands on the 27th day of January last, that the greater part thereof is in a ruinous condition and requires to be rebuilt, and apprehend it will be proper to appoint a committee to divide the same into lots and set it by public cant to the highest bidder for the city's advantage. That petitioners have good reason to believe that some part of the ground originally demised by the city is wanting, and whether the same should not be enquired into with the closest attention, so as to establish the city's right thereto.

City estate. Aston's quay. Fleet street. Lots. Public cant. City's right.

And the said commons, praying to appoint a committee for the purpose aforesaid: whereupon it was ordered, that the said petition be referred to the

Order. Petition.

1762. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, and that they be and are hereby empowered Lots. to divide into proper lots the ground and premises above Public cant. mentioned, and set the same by public cant to the highest bidder for the term of 70 years and three lives, pursuant to the late regulation, to commence from the 29th day of September next, and publish advertisements accordingly. Roll xxii. m. 105 b.

Order. And it is further ordered, that the said committee take Ground. it into their consideration, what ground was originally Annesley. demised by the city to Arthur Annesley, earl of Anglesea. Anglesea, and to enquire if any and what part thereof is wanting and is now withheld from the city. That City agent. they direct the city agent to examine into the same, and to employ such counsel with the assistance of Recorder. City's title. Mr. Recorder, to establish the city's title thereto, as the committee shall think proper, the expense thereof to be defrayed by orders from the committee and to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

City accounts. [21.] State of the city of Dublin accounts for the quarter ending Lady Day, 1762. m. 104.

City of Dublin, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due the treasurer	485	10	10
To cash paid since	2518	19	8½
	£3,004	10	6½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since	2849	1	6
By balance due the treasurer in advance	155	9	0½
	£3,004	10	6½

Ballast Office. [22.] Ballast Office report.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we are sorry Piles. to acquaint you, that the piles have received very considerable damage from the badness of the weather Ships. and several ships that have fallen foul of them, which we shall order to be made good with the utmost expedition.

Roll xxii. m. 104.

1762.

'We also acquaint your honours, that we are going on with the repairs of our floats and gabbards and are making the necessary preparations for carrying on the intended new wall from the east end of the piles, and shall continue doing all other necessary works, as the season permits and your honours shall direct.

Floats. Gabbards. New wall.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by which we find there is a balance of £92 6s. 10½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master.

Cash. Balance. Hunt.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct, that alderman Barré and alderman Fetherston be added to the said committee in the room of sir George Ribton and alderman James Taylor, deceased, and that the commons name two commoners in the room of alderman Fetherston and alderman Barton.

Order. Barré. Fetherston.

[The two of the commons:] Sir Thomas Blackall, George Carleton.

Commons

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 20th day of January last inclusive, to this 21st day of April, 1762, exclusive.

Ballast Office account

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last year's abstract	129	18	5½
To cash received since	640	18	2
	£770	16	7½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	130	3	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	351	4	7
By cash paid salaries	..		
By cash paid house rent and petty disbursements	43	1	10
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	77	18	8
By cash paid account of the floating light	49	10	0
By cash paid account of the new walls	2	8	8
By cash paid account of the new intended pier	24	3	0
By balance on hands	92	6	10½
	£770	16	7½

'Timothy Allen.—Mathew Bailie.—Hans Bailie.—Peter Barré.—Edward Sankey.—Philip Crampton.—

1762. Thomas Mead. — Francis Fetherston. — Patrick Hamilton.—Henry Hart.' Roll xxii. m. 104.

Franchise. 1762. April 23.—Admissions to franchise. m. 104 *b*.

Declaration 1762. April 30.—Declaration and signatures. m. 142.

1762. July 6.—Post assembly. m. 104 *b*.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that on Thursday, the 24th day of June last, sir Thomas Blackall, knight, one of the High Sheriffs of this honourable city, was insulted and assaulted in the execution of his office by a riotous and tumultuous mob, that petitioners apprehend, it is incumbent on the city to shew the utmost detestation of such unwarrantable and audacious proceedings.

Blackall, High Sheriff, insulted and assaulted by mob.

And the said commons, praying to take this matter into consideration and to make such order thereon as should seem meet.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do issue a proclamation declaring that if any person or persons shall, within the space of three kalendar months from the date hereof, apprehend, John Farrell, Samuel Wilkinson, commonly called sir Samuel Wilkinson, George Frainey, Walsh, John Bryan, and Daniel Collins, who were concerned in committing the said riot and assault, so as they or any of them be convicted of said offence, such person or persons, so apprehending and prosecuting to conviction said several offenders or any of them, shall receive as a reward for said John Farrell, the sum of £100, for the said Samuel Wilkinson, the sum of £50, and for the said George Frainey, Walsh, John Bryan, and Daniel Collins, the sum of £20, each, said several persons to be prosecuted at the city expense, by the city agent.

Proclamation.

Apprehension.

Riot. Assault.

Conviction.

Rewards.

Expense. City agent.

'Timothy Allen.—Mathew Bailie.—Hans Bailie.—Peter Barré.—Edward Sankey.—Philip Crampton.—Thomas Mead.—Francis Fetherston.—Patrick Hamilton.—Henry Hart.'

Roll xxii. m. 113.

1762. July 16.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. 1762.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the city expenses exceeding the income thereof, who were empowered to set by public cant, the tolls, customs, and petty customs, belonging to the corporation, for one year commencing the 24th of June last, had made the following report, videlicet. City expenses. Income. Public cant. Tolls. Customs.

'We, the committee appointed to set by public cant, the tolls, customs, and petty customs belonging to the corporation of the city of Dublin, for one year commencing the 24th of June, 1762, directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers giving notice that we would proceed to set the same accordingly on the 14th of said month, at which time we set the following gates or avenues, videlicet: the Park Gate to Mr. Thomas Walsh for £245, Stony Batter to Mr. Edward Jollie for £495, Stephen's Green and Ball's Bridge to Mr. Kilnar Swettenham for £130, and no person appearing to bid for the other gates or avenues, we adjourned the cant to the 18th June aforesaid, when we set the remainder of them, videlicet: Dolphin's Barn to Mr. Mathew Lynham for £405, James's street to Mr. Timothy Mahon for £1,470, Dromcondra to Mr. Patrick McNamee for £530, Young's Castle, otherwise Glassmanoge to Mr. Thomas Lowth for £550, Ballybough Bridge to Mr. Thomas Snead for £56, and Kavan's Port to Mr. Thomas Healy for £42. Report. Advertisements. Gates. Cant.

'And having adjourned the cant of the petty customs to the 22nd of said month of June, we then set those received on hay and straw to Mr. John Magrath for £115, and those on the north side exclusive of the hay and straw to the said Timothy Mahon for £100. Petty customs.

'We observe that the several persons above mentioned

1762. Deposits. Bonds

have paid to the city treasurer their deposits and entered into bonds with security for the payment of their respective proportions of the sums remaining on the commencement of every month during the said year. Roll xxii. m. 113.

Account. Tolls. Customs. Gates.

'In our last report, we gave you an account of the produce of the tolls and customs for ten years, we have since taken an account of the gross produce of each gate, videlicet: of the tolls for the year 1760 and 1761, and of the customs for eight years past, and struck a medium thereon, in order to guard against setting any gates for less than they produced heretofore, which medium, together with what each gate is now set for, and the increase thereon, is hereunto annexed.'

Increase.

	Medium. £ s. d.	Set for. £	Increase. £ s. d.
James's Street ...	1020 4 9	1470	449 15 3
Park Gate ...	136 5 4½	245	108 14 7½
Dolphin's Barn ...	305 0 11	405	99 19 1
Stony Batter ...	346 6 10½	495	148 13 1½
Dromcondra ...	271 5 9½	530	258 14 2½
Stephen's Green and Ball's Bridge ...	119 3 10½	130	10 16 1½
Glassmahonoge ...	372 0 5	550	177 19 7
Kavan's Port ...	21 18 11	42	20 1 1
Ballybough Bridge ...	26 3 7	56	29 16 5
	£2,618 10 6	£3,923	£1,304 9 6
Gross produce of petty customs ...	190 0 0	215	25 0 0
To the increase may be added the expense of collecting the tolls and customs hitherto, and paid by the city ...	...	...	504 0 0
The expense of collecting the petty customs ...	...	...	70 0 0
Totals,	£2,808 10 6	£4,138	£1,903 9 6

m. 113 b.

Roll xxii. m. 113 *b*.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly and the committee continued. 1762. Order.

[2.] Richard Anderson, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made the following report, videlicet. Anderson.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases, to whom the petition of Richard Anderson was referred, relative to damage sustained by him in repairing the weirs at Island Bridge, find that by the rapid floods, which came down the last winter, a great part of the said weirs was carried away, which would have endangered the water engine had not the breaches occasioned by the violence of the current been immediately repaired, towards the doing whereof, the said Richard Anderson expended the sum of £163. Report. Damage. Weirs. Island bridge. Floods.

'In regard this was an unexpected accident, and as Mr. Anderson is tenant to the city for the mills at Island Bridge, we apprehend, that he ought to be considered upon this occasion, and therefore are of opinion and do recommend, that he be allowed out of the rent he pays for the said mills, the sum of £60, in part of the expense that he has been at in repairing the said weirs.' Mills. Allowance.

And the said Richard Anderson, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[3.] William Delamain, City Marshal, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made the following report, videlicet. Delamain. City Marshal.

'We, the committee appointed to enquire into causes of the city expenses exceeding the income thereof, to whom the petition of William Delamain, City Marshal, was referred, praying that he be considered on account Report. Petition.

1762, Losses. Summonses. Court of Conscience. of losses sustained by him in the regulation of issuing summonses from the Court of Conscience, instead of warrants, by the city bill act. Whereby it is enacted, that all persons committed to the said Marshalsea for any sum under twenty shillings shall not remain longer than three months and those under forty shillings six months, whereby he is deprived of his fees and lodging money, and by the act of insolvency passed the last session, by which he is excluded from fees and chamber rent and also from receiving any fugitives, who shall surrender in order to take the benefit of the said act, being the allegations of the said petition, are of opinion, that he has fully proved the same. Roll xxii. m. 113 *b*.

Fees.

Rent.

Account. We find by an abstract of an account laid before us by the petitioner of the whole receipts of the said Marshalsea for the last year, that they amounted only to £250, that the rent thereof with taxes, repairs, and wages amount to £160, and that a balance of £40, remains only to the said Marshal after deducting the above sum, to the truth whereof, the said William Delamain hath made an affidavit, which is hereunto annexed.'

Rent.

Order. And the said William Delamain, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and in consideration of the losses sustained by the petitioner, as mentioned in the said report, it is ordered, that he be allowed out of the rent that he now pays for the said Marshalsea, the annual sum of £20, to commence from the 1st of February last, 1762.

Allowance.

Beams and scales. [4.] Certain of the commons [setting forth] that a committee may be appointed for setting by public cant, the beams and scales in the corn market house in Thomas street, for one year commencing the 1st of November next.

Thomas street.

Roll xxii. m. 113 *b*.

m. 112.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman James Taylor, alderman Sankey, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to set by public cant the beams and scales above mentioned, for one year commencing the 1st of November next, and that notice thereof be inserted in the Public Gazette, the person farming the same is to pay down to the city treasurer such sum, as the same shall be canted to. 1762. Order. Public cant. Notice. Public Gazette.

And it is further ordered, that the said committee be empowered to settle the account of Mr. Gladwell and Mr. Ash, for money received by him for the weighing of bere and barley, since their appointment. Account. Gladwell. Ash.

[5.] Certain of the commons being desirous of having the right honourable Robert Nugent, esquire, one of the vice treasurers of Ireland, presented with the freedom of this city: it was granted. Nugent, vice treasurer. Franchise.

[6.] John Todd, woollen draper, setting forth, that by deed indented, dated the 20th August, 1678, made by John Preston of the city of Dublin, alderman, of the ground whereon the Tholsel now stands to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin for ever at the yearly rent of £40, for the term of thirty years and an half and from the determination thereof, one other annuity or yearly rent charge of £60, payable out of all their estate for ever. That he had purchased from James Donnellan, esquire, the said rent charge of £60, that by time or accident, the city seal affixed to the said deed hath been torn or fallen off, and that counsel are of opinion, in order to complete his title to the said annuity, a counter part of the said deed should be passed under the city seal. Todd. Preston. Tholsel. Rent Donnellan. City seal. Deed. Counter part. City seal.

1762. Order. Title, Rent charge. Town Clerk.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the memorialist do lay before Mr. Recorder his title to the rent charge of £60, above mentioned, and that if he thinks it proper, that the Town Clerk do give an ingrossed copy of the said deed with the city seal thereto affixed, that the same be done accordingly, the memorialist paying the expense attending the same. Roll xxii. m. 112.

Whelling. Payment.

[7.] William Whelling, late supervisor of the toll corn, praying to be considered for his past services: it was ordered, in consideration of the petitioner's fidelity in the execution of his office and on account of occasional expenses in order to have a proper situation to attend his duty and as he has received no gratuity for inspecting the city customs, that he be paid by the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, thirty guineas, as a compensation for the same, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Holmes. Serjeant at mace.

[8.] Elias Holmes, continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1763, upon giving security.

Jackman. Grant.

[9.] Elizabeth Jackman [widow] of St. George Jackman, allowed ten guineas.

Robinson. Payment.

[10.] Henry Robinson, high constable, allowed £5, for a quarter's salary ending Christmas last.

Bevan. Payment.

[11.] Adam Bevan, late custom man at Ballybough Bridge, allowed twenty shillings in hand and twenty five shillings for the quarter ending Michaelmas next.

City accounts.

[12.] State of the city of Dublin accounts, for the quarter ending 24th June, 1762.

City of Dublin, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due the treasurer at Lady Day last	155	9	1
To cash paid since	2539	8	6
	£2,694	17	7

Roll xxii. m. 112.

1762. City accounts.

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	£ s. d.
By cash received since	2572 19 9
By balance due the treasurer	121 17 10
	£2,694 17 7

m 112 *b*.

[13.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded in repairing the piles and shall continue to make them good whilst the season permits. Report. Piles.

'We have the pleasure to acquaint your honours, that we have began the foundation of the east abutment, at the end of the piles, for the intended new wall with success, (which may also serve for a foundation for a light house, if hereafter it should be thought proper to build one), having taken all imaginable care and precaution in fixing the same, and shall continue carrying on this and all other necessary works with the utmost frugality and diligence. Abutment. New walls.

'We likewise acquaint your honours, that we are going on with the repairs of the gabbards and floats, and shall proceed in all other things, as your honours shall direct. Gabbards. Floats.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed by which we find there is a balance of £89 5s. 9½d., of the Ballast Office revenue and also a balance of £464 0s. 3½d., out of £1,000, received from the treasury, in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt. Cash. Balance. Hunt.

'All which is submitted to your honours.'

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 21st day of April last, inclusive, to this 14th day of July, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

1762. Ballast Office account.

Roll xxii. m. 112 *b*.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	92	6	10½
To cash received since	1065	18	3
	£1,158	5	1½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	204	14	4
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	251	5	3
By cash paid salaries	282	10	0
By cash paid house rent and petty disbursements	29	10	8
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	198	3	5
By cash paid account of the floating light	53	5	8
By cash paid account of the new walls	22	0	0
By cash paid interest money borrowed	27	10	0
By balance on hands	89	5	9½
	£1,158	5	1½

Ballast Office for the public money is Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	1000	0	0
	£1,000	0	0

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier	535	19	8½
By balance on hands	464	0	3½
	£1,000	0	0

'Timothy Allen.—Thomas Blackall.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Peter Barré.—Edward Sankey.—Robert King.—Benjamin Barton.'

Franchise. 1762. July 16.—Admissions to franchise. m. 110.

Declaration. 1762. July 23.—Declaration and signatures. m. 142.

Roll xxii. m. 111.

1762. August 26.—Post Assembly. 1762.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Alexander Ryves of Big Butter lane, merchant, Michael Sweny of Ormond quay, merchant, George Wrightson of Stafford street, merchant, and William Darquier of the Blind quay, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons to be an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman John Hornby deceased." Nomination for alderman. Hornby, deceased.

"Timothy Allen, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot, from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to us by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Michael Sweny of Ormond quay, merchant, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman John Hornby deceased." Election. Sweny, alderman.

"Mathew Bailie." }
"Thomas Blackall." } "Sheriffs."

'Timothy Allen.—Thomas Blackall.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Peter Barré.—Edward Sankey.—Robert King.—Benjamin Barton.'

1762. August 31.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that this city hath on all occasions testified its zeal for his majesty and his royal house, and as her majesty, his royal consort, hath been lately delivered of a prince, Address. George III. Birth of a prince.

1762. Address. your petitioners conceive, that an humble address should be prepared and transmitted to his majesty, to congratulate him upon this happy event. Roll xxii. m. 111.

And the said commons, praying to appoint a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address accordingly.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Crampton, alderman Geale, alderman Barré, alderman James Taylor, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, be Committee. appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder. Recorder, to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the safe delivery of the queen and happy birth of a prince.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Ryves, Mr. Blood, Mr. Thwaites.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Address. George III. Recorder, to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the safe delivery of the queen and happy birth of a prince, have prepared the annexed.

Order. And the said commons praying that the same do stand the address of this city, that it be put under the Lords justices. city seal and presented to their excellencies the lords justices in order to be transmitted to his majesty: it was granted.

ADDRESS.

'To the King's most excellent majesty.

Address. 'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

'Most gracious sovereign. m. 111 *b*.

'We, your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the

Roll xxii. m. 111 *b*.

city of Dublin, in common council assembled, humbly beseech your majesty to receive our very sincere congratulations upon her majesty's safe and happy delivery and the birth of a prince, an event the more transporting to your generous and royal breast, from its importance to the welfare of your people. 1762. Congratulations on the birth of a prince.

'Ardent in our affections to your majesty's person, we rejoice in the prosperity of your royal house and the accumulation of your domestic felicity. Zealous for your government, we glory in its strength; as, under heaven the great support of our liberties, and feel the sense of the present blessings, we enjoy under that government, heightened and augmented by the happy prospect now afforded us, that it shall be so with our children after us. Affections. Prosperity. Royal house. Liberties

'May that benign providence, which directed and rendered successful the noble efforts of our forefathers in bringing about that happy establishment, by which the rights of British subjects were asserted and secured; bless your majesty with a numerous progeny, and thereby graciously manifest to your people, that it is the divine will, that your royal line shall continue and [be] closely connected with it, their liberties remain until time shall be no more. Efforts. Rights. Progeny. Royal line.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, this 31st day of August, 1762.' City seal.

'Timothy Allen.—Thomas Blackall.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Peter Barré.—Edward Sankey.—Robert King.—Benjamin Barton.'

m. 119.

1762. October 15.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Lord Mayor: Charles Rossel.

Sheriffs: John Read and Joseph Hall.

1762. Address. George III. Conquest of Havannah.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that petitioners conceived it would be proper to address his majesty upon the late signal success of his arms in the important conquest of the Havannah and its dependencies, and the said commons prayed to appoint a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address accordingly. Roll xxii. m. 119.

Order. Committee. Recorder.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Hart, alderman King, alderman Edward Hunt, alderman Barré, alderman Geale, alderman Taylor, and six of the commons to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the late signal success of his arms in the important conquest of the Havannah and its dependencies.

Commons.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Darquier, sir Thomas Blackall, Mr. Bailie.

Address. George III.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the late signal success of his arms in the important conquest of the Havannah and its dependencies, have prepared the annexed.

Order. Lords justices.

And the said commons prayed, that the same do stand the address of this city, that it be put under the city seal and presented to their excellencies the lords justices, in order to be transmitted to his majesty: it was granted.

Address.

'To the king's most excellent majesty.

Address.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

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Most gracious sovereign. 1762.

Address

'Your most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, beg leave with all humility to congratulate your majesty, upon the signal and unspeakable advantage gained by your arms over the king of Spain, in the reduction of the Havannah with its dependencies, a conquest attended with every glorious circumstance, that could give it lustre or add to its importance against an enemy, whom every motive of equity and due regard for the rights of others had conspired to make a friend.

Congratulation. Arms. Spain. Havannah. Conquest.

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'The manifold successes, with which in the course of this war, it hath pleased the Almighty to bless your majesty's arms and to reward and forward those righteous purposes, which made that war necessary on the part of Britain, whilst they strike us with surprise and warm us with gratitude, do at the same [time] inspire us with the highest confidence in your measures. We see enterprises projected, embarrassed with difficulties seeming unsurmountable and big with danger as with importance, yet wisely suited by your majesty to the ardour and abilities of those gallant men, to whom their execution was committed, and who, by executing those enterprises with the spirit with which they were greatly conceived, have proved your majesty's just discernment in the choice of them for such important purposes, and have for ever endeared themselves to your majesty and to their country.

Successes. Arms. War. Britain. Enterprises. Gallant men.

'By this harmony of wise councils with corresponding effects, have we seen an enemy, whose ambitious views had long threatened the independency of Europe, humbled and brought low, and driven to seek assistance from an ally, whose efforts have afforded none and have but served to make it manifest, that the resources,

Harmony of wise councils. Enemy. Europe. Ally.

1762. Strength. which your majesty finds in the affections of your people, are not to be exhausted, and minister a strength to your arm, thus raised in the great cause of justice and of liberty, which we trust, no earthly power can confound. Roll xxii. m. 119 *b*.

Reflections. 'From reflections such as these and the confidence we derive from them, do we taste the sweets of repose and comforts of security amidst the din of arms and the alarms of war. And we beseech your majesty to be assured, that we feel the deepest sense of these blessings, and that the true loyalty which hath ever distinguished our city to their best kings, and which naturally led them to an early and zealous attachment to your royal house, shall ever remain with us unalterably confirmed towards your majesty's person and government. Trusting that we shall merit that grace, favour, and protection, which your majesty's royal dispositions incline you to impart to a dutiful, a loyal, and an affectionate people.

Security. Arms. War. Blessings. Loyalty. Royal house. Person. Government.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 15th day of October, 1762.'

City seal.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to make a new rental of the city estate and settling a new method of accounting, had made the following report, videlicet.

New rental of the city estate. Accounting.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for making a new rental of the city estate and settling a new method of accounting, met upon that occasion, and as we apprehended this to be a work of great consequence and which would take up a good deal of time, thought it could be better considered and effected by a sub-committee, than by the general one, and therefore appointed a sub-committee for that purpose, who having met once every week for twelve months last past, examined the most ancient rentals, treasurers' accounts, m. 118.

Appointment of sub-committee. Rentals. Accounts.

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and counterparts of the tenants' leases that could be found, and taken a great deal of pains upon the occasion, made the annexed report, which we hope will be satisfactory and meet with your honours' approbation.' 1762. Leases. Report.

Sub-Committee's Report.

'We, the sub-committee appointed for making a new rental and for settling a new method of accounting, took the said matters under our consideration, as it was an undertaking, which required several of the city papers to be inspected, We regulated our proceedings by appropriating one day in the week for this year past to adjust the same. We can with great satisfaction inform your honours, this salutary part of the city business is now effected, which we hope will be of singular advantage to the city. In order to acquire a thorough knowledge of the city revenue, we examined the most ancient rentals, treasurers' accounts, and counterparts of tenants' leases, that could be found, and have taken abstracts therefrom, by which the term, commencement, rent, and determination of each particular demise will appear. Sub-committee's report. New rental. Regulation of proceedings. Rentals. Accounts. Leases.

'We directed the same to be entered into books prepared for that purpose, one whereof, we are of opinion should be kept in the Tholsel Office, and another given to the city treasurer, to regulate his receipts. We have placed the subsisting leases methodically in an alphabet by themselves in the city treasury, so that they may be easily resorted to upon any occasion. We observe that the premises demised by the most ancient leases, are very imperfectly described, so that upon their expiration, the city may be in danger of losing some part of their estate; to prevent such losses, we recommend, that the treasurer and city agent should immediately get the same surveyed, and the mears and Books. Tholsel Office. Treasurer. Leases in city treasury. Premises. Ancient leases. Losses. Mears and bounds.

1762. Lessees. bounds thereof ascertained, but if any of the city lessees should oppose or interrupt them therein, that they may be compelled thereto, at law or in equity in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Roll xxii. m. 118.

Recorder.

Grants to city. 'We further inform your honours, that we have inspected the several grants made to the city (by which rents are reserved) and have taken abstracts therefrom, which we are of opinion should be entered in the before mentioned books, to regulate the treasurer's payments to persons, who have any demands upon the city for chiefrys, rents, etc.

Payments.

Leases. 'We recommend to your honours, that the ancient method of entering leases, to and for the city, be strictly adhered to; and that futurely they be entered periodically as they are made. We have taken into our consideration the arrears of rent returned by the late treasurer in his account, for the year ending Michaelmas, 1761, and are of opinion, that the following are insolvent and therefore should be struck out, videlicet.'

Arrears of rent.

Insolvent.

			£	s.	d.
John Shelton,	70 years.	...	3	12	3
Richard Tryan,	28 years.	...	0	14	0
Watt Tyrrell,	22 years.	...	1	13	0
Daniel Hutchinson,	22 years.	...	22	0	0
Sir Standish Hartstonge,	4½ years.	...	27	0	0
William Redmond,	2 years.	...	4	0	0
Ep. Cuthbert,	0 years.	...	10	0	0
Simon Martin,	arrears	...	5	0	0
John Chaigneau,	arrears	...	338	0	0
N.B. Daniel Cooke returned, £356.					
James Sommervill,	arrears.	...	234	0	0
Archbishop Dublin,	33 years.	...	4	2	6
Edward Surdevill,	arrears.	...	76	10	0
Rebecca Seaman,	...	...	45	0	0
			£771	11	9

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'Particularly as some of them have been compromised by the city, some of the premises in the city's hands, and others lost by various accidents; but notwithstanding, they are struck out of the arrears, we recommend they, together with the insolvent arrears formerly struck out, be annually laid before the committee of auditors for their consideration. We must observe, that several of the city tenants, who have leases for lives with covenants of renewal for ever, have been very deficient in renewing their leases, by which the city have lost many sums by fines, and therefore we apprehend the city treasurer, upon receiving such rents, should press the lessees to renew their leases, otherwise that your honours will compel them. We have directed the city agent to make an exact rental of Newhall market, to lay before your honours as soon as possible, by which it will appear what annual income is received thereout for the large sums expended by the city thereon.

1762. Compromise. Arrears. City tenants. m. 118 b. Leases. Lessees. Newhall market.

'We beg leave [to] inform your honours, that there is a considerable arrear of rent due by the representatives of Giles Mee, which has been many years incurring, attributed as we have been informed to the like annual rent the city are subject to; we think it highly proper, that matter should immediately be adjusted, either by the recovery of the rent and premises, or by exchanging vouchers and receipts, if there is any demand upon the city, and futurely that it may be the duty of the city agent to bring ejectments for the recovery of all rents, that shall be in arrear two years and upwards.

Arrears. Mee. Ejectments.

'We have the pleasure to inform your honours, that the city's estate is greatly increased, not only in the number of the tenants, but in the value of the rents; which we apprehend to be principally owing to that salutary method lately pursued of setting your estate by public cant, which we most earnestly recommend should be

City's estate increased. Tenants. Rents. Public cant.

1762. continued, and we are of opinion, that as your honours' Roll xxii. m. 118 *b*
Rental. estate is fluctuating and increasing, your rental should be annually attended to, to prevent its falling into the
City agent. confusion that the former was in, and as the city agent must or ought to be well acquainted with the city affairs, we recommend that it should be part of his duty,
Auditors. annually to attend the auditors in settling the treasurer's
Account. accounts.

Parts of city estate unsold. 'We find, that the following parts of your honours' estate remain unsold.

'The Little Green.
'A piece of ground in Rosemary lane.
'Court of Guard, near Young's Castle.
'Sir James Somervill's lot on South Strand.
'Scavengers' lot on Merchants' quay.
'Ground in George's lane, late Hughes.
'A house in Cooke street, now in the possession of John Wilson.
'No. 14 Fleet street.
'No. 15 Aston's quay.

Public cant. 'Which we are of opinion should be set by public cant with all convenient speed, and that such others, as may hereafter fall into the city's hands, shall within
Bidder. six months be set by public cant, and the highest bidder
Rent. Security. Leases. to deposit a year's rent, as a security, to be repaid upon their executing counterparts of their leases to the city; and as to that part of your honours' order, whereby
New method of accounting. we are directed to settle a new method of accounting, we are of opinion that the present should be varied and the following method substituted in its place, by charging the city treasurer with every particular article of the rental, instead of the gross amount of each revenue, and
Arrears. by inserting the arrears of rent returned the preceding
Annual rental. year, the annual rental together with the arrears

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returned upon passing the treasurer's accounts, to be annexed to each particular article in column thus. 1762. Rental. Arrears

No. Tenants	Situation of their holding	Years or preceding year	Arrears due preceding year	Annual Rent	Years due upon passing treasurer's account	Arrears due upon passing treasurer's account.
1. Corp. Tenants	Audeon's Arch	8	£8 0 0	£1 0 0	9	£9 0 0

m. 117.

'This we apprehend will be more intelligible and satisfactory than the former, particularly to those who are not very conversant with settling the treasurer's account; we are likewise of opinion, that the method of the treasurer's discharge be varied, and that his disbursements be put under their proper heads of Treasurer's account. Discharge. Disburse ments.

Salaries.	Pipe Water.	Casual Expenses.
Rents.	Labourers at Bason.	Labourers at Oxmantown.
Interest.	Scavengers.	Toll Corn.
Annuities.	Tradesmen's Bills Distinguished.	Pavements.
Gifts and Alms.	Mayoralty House.	

'That the quarterly payments of rents, salaries, etc., be abridged. Quarterly payments.

'These methods at one view will shew how your receipts and payments increase or decrease and be of great use to those who will attend the management of the city's revenue. We think it incumbent upon us to acquaint your honours, that the Town Clerk and city agent constantly attended your committee at their several meetings and gave them great assistance and information in this undertaking. We have introduced the following articles in the rental and settled the arrear of each particular to charge the treasurer upon his next account. Receipts. Payments. Increase. Decrease. Revenue. Town Clerk. City agent. Articles. Rental. Arrear. Treasurer.

1762. Annual rental. Roll xxii. m. 117.

	Annual Rental.	Annual Rent. £ s. d.	Arrears due Michaelmas 1761. £ s. d.
Mr. Jackson	a house in Thomas street	40 0 0	20 0 0
	Stephen's Green.		
John Usher	Water bailiff	50 0 0	62 10 0
	Ancient Revenue.		
Walter Donnigan	College Green	26 0 0	26 0 0
John Meacum	do.	28 0 0	28 0 0
John Stoyte	do.	16 0 0	16 0 0
Francis Smith	do.	26 0 0	26 0 0
John Murtagh	do.	25 0 0	12 10 0
Arthur Thompson	do.	25 0 0	12 10 0
Joseph Druit	do.	18 0 0	36 0 0
Thomas Dams	do.	12 0 0	6 0 0
Samuel Fenton	do.	13 10 0	27 0 0
Honble. Mary Hall	do.	30 0 0	30 0 0
Mrs. Jane Carthy	do.	0 5 0	0 0 0
Alice Cunningham	do.	8 0 0	16 0 0
Alice Dobson	do.	7 0 0	14 0 0
Revd. Thomas Milliard	do.	5 0 0	25 0 0
William Wilks	do.	10 0 0	20 0 0
John Gerrard	part of South Strand	22 1 0	0 0 0
Anthony Green	do.	11 4 0	39 4 0
Alderman Crampton	north side, Temple Bar	66 0 0	33 0 0
Henry Archdall	do.	40 0 0	140 0 0
Francis Perry	do.	83 0 0	124 10 0
Thomas Wilson	south side, Temple Bar	30 0 0	15 0 0
Henry Aston	do.	41 5 0	20 12 6
Do. do.	Fleet street and Aston's quay	90 0 0	..
Thomas Blair	do. do.	32 16 0	..

No.	feet.								
1,	94.	Thomas Blair,	at 9s. per foot	Aston's quay		42 6 0	..	
2.	75 : 4.	Jeffery Foot,	at 10s.	do.	do. ..	37 10 0	..	
3.	56 : 6.	Thomas Manning,	at 13s. 3d.	do.	do. ..	37 8 9	..	
4.	100 : 6.	Edwin Thomas,	at 10s.	do.	Fleet street, north side	50 5 0	..	
5.	66.	William Adair,	at 11s.	do.	do. do.	36 6 0	..	
6.	66.	William Darquier,	at 11s.	do.	do. do.	36 6 0	..	
7.	54.	John Magrath,	at 8s. 6d.	do.	Fleet street, south side	22 19 0	..	
8.	61.	Peter Butterton,	at 7s. 3d.	do.	do. do.	23 2 3	..	
9.	65.	Robert Norris,	at 7s. 3d.	do.	do. do.	23 11 3	..	m. 117 *b*.
10.	60.	John Baptist Cavillie,	at 13s. 6d.	per foot,	do. do.	40 10 0	..	
11,	72.	Edwin Thomas,	at 10s. 6d.	do.	do. do.	37 16 0	..	
12.	72.	Do. do.	at 11s.	do.	do. do.	39 12 0	..	
13.	72.	Do. do.	at 11s.	do.	do. do.	39 12 0	..	
		William Delamain, Merchant's quay, advance rent, ..				120 0 0	..	
		Alderman James Taylor, Anchorage				100 0 0	226 15 0	

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1762. Annual rental.

Annual Rental.

Little Green.

		Annual Rent. £ s. d.	Arrears due Michaelmas 1761. £ s. d.
John Jones,	Dirty lane ferry	70 0 0	
Charles Lucas,	Three penny customs	200 0 0	
St. Bridget's parish,	ground in Little Ship street	0 5 0	
Arthur Shepheard,	do. do.	7 0 0	..
John Wilson,	a house in Cooke street	19 0 0	19 0 0
	Scales at Market house	..	..
	Scales at James street and Stony Batter	..	..
	Scavenger's lot, Merchant's quay	..	..

Mary's Abbey.

Thomas Cooke,	ground in Thomas street, formerly set to Rebecca Seaman	6 7 6	3 3 9

All Hallows.

John Furnace	Baldoyle,	No. 1.	172 10 0	86 5 0
John Adamson	do.	,, 2.	17 11 0	54 13 0
Do. do.	do.	,, 3.	26 0 1½	78 0 4½
Revd. John Wynne	do.	,, 4.	12 15 6¼	57 9 10
William Montgomery	do.	,, 5.	22 11 6½	20 19 2
Do. do.	do.	,, 6.	19 6 10½	
Charles Boyd	do.	,, 7.	22 14 6½	22 14 6½
John Adamson	do.	,, 8.	29 5 4¾	87 16 2¼
John Templeton	do.	,, 9.	22 14 9	56 16 10½
Mary Acheson	do.	for life gratis	..	..

'We recommend, that all rents payable to the Sheriffs, for the future be received by the city treasurer and by him paid over to the Sheriffs for the time being, and that an enquiry be made into those particular leases, so as to secure the city's right. Rents to Sheriffs. City's right.

'We must observe, that upon comparing the former rental with the present, we find several particulars omitted, which we are of opinion should be enquired into.' Rental. Particulars omitted.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered to set some ground on City leases. Ground.

1762. Aston's quay. Fleet street. Aston's quay and Fleet street part of your honours' estate, have made the following report of the 10th of September, 1762, videlicet. Roll xxii. m. 117 *b*

Reports. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered by act of

Lots. assembly to divide into proper lots, the ground and premises belonging to your honours, situate on Aston's quay and the north and south sides of Fleet street and

Public cant. to set the same by public cant for the term of 70 years and three lives, to commence the 29th September, 1762,

Advertisements. directed advertisements to be inserted in the public

Maps. papers for that purpose, and ordered five hundred maps or surveys of the said ground to be struck off by the

City printer. city printer and given to such persons as should be inclinable to bid for the same, and having met on Tuesday the 20th July last, 1762, pursuant to our

Disposal of premises. advertisement for setting the said premises, we disposed of them in the following manner, videlicet.

	£	s.	d.	
'No. 1, containing 94 feet in front to Aston's quay, to Mr. Thomas Blair, at 9s., per foot, the annual rent whereof is	42	6	6	
'No. 2, containing in front to said quay 75 feet, to Mr. Jeffrey Foot, at 10s. per foot, rent, ...	37	10	0	
'No. 3, containing 56 feet 6 inches to said quay, to Mr. Thomas Maning at 13s. 3d., per foot, rent, ...	37	8	9	
'No. 4, situate on the north side of Fleet street, containing in front 100 feet 6 inches, to Mr. Thomas Blair, at 10s. per foot, rent	50	5	0	m. 116.
'No. 5, containing in front 66 feet, to Mr. William Adair, at 11s., per foot, rent.	36	6	0	

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	£	s.	d.
'No. 6, containing in front 66 feet, to William Darquier, esquire, at 11s., per foot [rent]	36	6	0
'No. 7, situate on the south side of Fleet street, containing in front 54 feet, to Mr. John Magrath, at 8s. 6d., per foot, rent, ...	22	19	0
'No. 8, containing in front 61 feet, to Mr. Peter Butterton, 7s. 3d., per foot, rent,	22	2	3
'No. 9, containing in front 65 feet, to Mr. Robert Norris, at 7s. 3d., per foot, rent, ...	23	11	3
'No. 10, containing in front 60 feet, to John Baptist Cuvillie, at 13s. 6d., per foot, rent, ...	40	10	0
'No. 11, containing in front 72 feet, to Mr. Edwin Thomas, at 10s. 6d., per foot, rent, ...	37	16	0
'No. 12, containing in front 72 feet, to said Mr. Thomas, at 11s., per foot, rent, and	39	12	0
'No. 13, containing in front 72 feet, to said Mr. Thomas, at 11s., per foot, rent, ...	39	12	0
'Which in the whole amounts to	£466	4	3

1762. Disposal of premises.

'We observe that the premises are to be rebuilt, within three years, to be computed from Michaelmas, 1762, that part of it on Aston's quay, in an uniform and regular manner, and that leases of the premises being engrossed, they will be executed with all convenient speed.'

Premises to be rebuilt.

Leases.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was

Order.

1762. ordered, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxii. m. 116.

Gerrard. [5.] John Gerrard, setting forth, that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases to whom his memorial was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases, to whom the memorial of the said John Gerrard was referred, praying to be exonerated from his agreement for some lots on the South Strand, find that on the 7th of May, 1757, the memorialist attended a public cant held at the Tholsel for the disposing of the said lots, and having bid for those numbered 6 and 7, containing 42 feet in front to the quay, 7s. 9d., per foot and for those numbered 8 and 9, containing the like number of feet, 8s., per foot, he was declared the best bidder and deposited in the hands of the late alderman John Hornby, the sum of £20, until a lease of the premises be perfected to him, the annual rent whereof came to £33 1s. 6d., to commence the 25th of March, 1758.

Lots. South Strand. Public cant. Tholsel.

Building a wall. Quay. 'We find that he has expended, in building a wall from near low water mark level with the quay and filling the quay up to the top of the wall, the sum of £30. Your committee, having considered the several allegations of the said memorial, are of opinion and do recommend, on account of some very particular circumstances laid before us, that the said John Gerrard be exonerated from his said agreement and that the arrear of rent due by him for the said premises be remitted, he not having made use of the same.'

Memorial. Agreement. Rent.

Order. And the said John Gerrard praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

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[6.] Edward Scriven, setting forth, that the committee, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. 1762. Scriven.

'We, the committee to whom the petition of Edward Scriven was referred, met on the 8th of this instant October, when the said Edward Scriven attended and gave us an account that he disbursed for the city's use last session of parliament the sum of £26 19s. 11d., and that he constantly attended the house of commons during the said session in endeavouring to procure a pilot bill, in obtaining a parliamentary bounty for the Ballast Office, and in opposing the building the new bridge to the eastward of Essex Bridge, for which he had not received any consideration. Report. Account House of commons. Pilot bill. Bounty. Ballast Office. New bridge.

'We are therefore of opinion that he be paid the said sum of £26 19s. 11d., sterling, and in regard of his attendance and loss of time in conducting these several parts of the city's business, we are of opinion, he well deserves the sum of £113 15s.' Payment.

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

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[7.] Roger Kendrick, setting forth, that the committee appointed to inspect city leases to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Kendrick, city surveyor.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases, to whom the petition of Roger Kendrick, city surveyor was referred, have taken the same into our consideration and find that the petitioner spent a good deal of time in tracing out some ground in and about Hoggen Green and other ground called Tib and Tom, part of your honours' estate, the situation whereof could not without a great deal of difficulty be found out. We apprehend that the discovery of these grounds will sometime or Report. Petition. Time. Hoggen Green. Tib and Tom. Grounds.

1762. other turn out to the advantage of this city, and therefore recommend said Roger Kendrick to your honours' consideration, for the trouble he has been at in discovering and tracing out the same.' Roll xxii. m. 116 *b*.

Order. And the said Roger Kendrick, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £20, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[8.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the City pipe water. committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying Water course. the city with pipe water [and for rebuilding the] course Bason wall. under the bason wall, from the sluice at the south end of the bason to the course at the north end thereof, the same to be eighteen inches deep and twelve inches wide, the walls to be of brick and fourteen inches thick, and the bottom of the course to be flagged, and have received the following, videlicet:

Estimate.

	£	s.	d.
'To 156 perch of brick work, finding all materials, at 7s., per perch, ...	54	12	0
'To 97 perch of stone work, finding all materials, at 6s., per perch, ...	29	2	0
'To flagging the bottom of the course and running ditto with putty, ...	16	12	4
'To the covering the water course with flags, ...	22	13	6
'To digging and clearing the course and foundations and removing the surplus mould, backing the walls and levelling over the course for passage. ...	8	5	6
	£131	5	4

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'Your committee apprehend, that by making this alteration, the inhabitants of this city will receive great benefit, as it will be a means of preserving a great quantity of water for their use, and therefore recommend that the same may be done with all convenient speed.' 1762. Alteration. Water.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly, and that the said course be altered in the most frugal and effectual manner, under the inspection of Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Verschoyle, and Mr. Elliott, the expense attending the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts. Order. Inspection. Expense.

[9.] Edward Scriven, setting forth, that he was some years ago appointed clerk to the city coroners, for which and many other obligations conferred on him begs leave in this public manner to return your Lordship and honours his most grateful acknowledgments. Edward Scriven, clerk to coroners.

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to be at liberty to resign the said employment, the resignation thereof was accepted of. Order. Resignation.

[10.] Jacob Scriven, setting forth, that the employment of clerk of the coroners of this city is become vacant by the resignation of Mr. Edward Scriven, that petitioner apprehends himself qualified for the same. Jacob Scriven, clerk to coroners.

And the said Jacob Scriven, praying to be elected clerk to the said coroners: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed clerk to the coroners during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary of £20, provided he attends in person to discharge the duties of the said office. Order. Appointment. Salary.

m. 115.

[11.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that part of your honours' estate in George's lane formerly demised to Robert Hughes fell into the city's hands the 29th September last, old style, that the said premises are in a ruinous condition and require immediately to be Estate in George's lane. Hughes.

1762. Survey. rebuilt, and therefore petitioners apprehend it will be proper to appoint a committee to survey and set the same by public cant to the best bidder for the city's advantage. Roll xxii. m. 115.

Somervill. Reconveyance. South Strand. That by a late agreement with sir Quaile Somervill, baronet, your honours agreed to accept of a reconveyance of the lots No. 35, 36, and 37 on the South Strand, which has been accordingly executed, and therefore it will be proper to set same to the best advantage for the city.

Order. Public cant. And the said commons, praying to appoint a committee accordingly: whereupon it was ordered, that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases be empowered to survey and set by public cant the above mentioned premises for the term of 70 years and three lives, from the 25th day of March next, and that they do publish advertisements for that purpose.

Arrear of rent. White Fryer street Tallant. [12.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that there is a considerable arrear of rent due to the city, out of a holding, in and near White Fryer street, formerly demised to Patrick Tallant, that petitioners apprehend before a suit is institute for the recovery of the said arrears, it will be proper to have a letter of attorney under the city seal and a lease executed to assigned lessee, in order to bring an ejectment for that purpose.

Letter of attorney. City seal. And the said commons, praying to direct such letter of attorney and lease be executed under the city seal for the purposes aforesaid.

Order. Ejectment. Recorder. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to a letter of attorney and lease, in order to bring an ejectment for the arrears of rent due out of a holding, in and near White Fryer street, formerly demised to Patrick Tallant, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Balance. Murray. [13.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that a balance remains due from alderman Andrew Murray,

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of £360 9s. 11d., received by him for toll corn for the quarter ending the 25th day of March last, that said alderman Murray, being in expectation of soon receiving a considerable legacy, will be thereby enabled to discharge the same, and in the meantime is willing to execute a bond to the city treasurer for the said sum, for the use of the said city. 1762. Toll corn. Legacy

And the said commons, praying that the said treasurer may be empowered to receive a bond from the said alderman Murray, for the said sum so due by him: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do call upon alderman Murray and receive from him a security for the above sum of £360 9s. 11d. Order. Bond. Murray. Security.

[14.] Sarah Burrowes, setting forth, that she expended the sum of £10, in providing pens, ink, and other necessaries for the Tholsel, and the said Sarah Burrowes praying to be paid the same; whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Burrowes. Tholsel. Payment.

[15.] Jeffrey Foot and Michael Eagle, setting forth, that at a cant held at the Tholsel for setting ground upon Aston's quay and Fleet street, 20th July last, petitioner Foot bid for lot No. 2 ten shillings per foot, amounting annually to the rent of £37 10s., that said Foot finding the same inconvenient assigned his interest therein to petitioner Eagle. That said Eagle is desirous to have a lease in his own name, rather than be the assignee of said Foot. Foot. Eagle. Aston's quay. Fleet street Assignment.

m 115 b

And the said Michael Eagle, praying to grant a lease to him of the said premises: whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of the above mentioned premises be executed to the petitioner Michael Eagle, in his own name for the term of 70 years and three lives, at an annual rent of £37 10s., to commence 29th September last, 1762. Order. Lease. Eagle. Rent

1762. Roe, gaoler of Newgate.

[16.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: ordered that the petitioner be continued gaoler of Newgate until next Michaelmas assembly, 1763, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Roll xxii. m. 115 b.

Waller. White, alderman. Mayoralty house. Distresses.

[17.] Jane Waller, setting forth, that petitioner is the only child of the late alderman Richard White, who was Lord Mayor of this city in the year 1746 and died in that office in March following, that petitioner had the honour to be mistress of the Mayoralty House during the administration of her father, that your petitioner has for many years past laboured under great distresses in body, mind, and fortune, and is now reduced to the deepest necessity, and hopes your honours will take her case into your consideration.

Order. Payment. Annuity.

Whereupon it is ordered, that in consideration of the particular circumstances attending this case, the rule heretofore adhered to of allowing ten pounds a year only, to the daughters of aldermen in distressed circumstances, be on this occasion departed from and that the city treasurer, upon the Lord Mayor's warrant, do pay the petitioner twenty guineas in hand and also the annual sum of twenty pounds during her life.

Wood-worth, widow.

[18.] Mary Woodworth, setting forth, that her late husband, William Woodworth, deceased, was for several years a freeman of the guild of merchants and served the office of High Sheriff of this city, that by several losses and misfortunes in trade, the said Woodworth died in low circumstances and left petitioner in great distress.

Order. Annuity.

And the said Mary Woodworth, praying to be allowed the allowance usually given to the widow of Sheriffs: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the annual sum of £10, during her natural life, the same

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to commence from Michaelmas last, and to be allowed on his accounts. 1762.

[19.] Arthur O'Neil, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: it was granted, during the city's pleasure. O'Neil, serjeant at mace.

[20.] John O'Neil, the like. O'Neil.

[21.] Thomas Knox, setting forth, that at Easter assembly, he was appointed mace bearer and officer of commons to this city, that he has not received, since he came into said employments, more than about thirty shillings, which is far short of what he pays his assistant. Knox, mace bearer.

And the said Thomas Knox, praying such gratuity as should seem meet: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[22.] State of the treasurer's accounts, for the quarter Michaelmas, 1762. Treasurer's accounts.

City of Dublin, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due the treasurer last quarter	121	17	10
To cash paid since	3635	9	4
	£3,757	7	2

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since	3576	6	7
By balance due the treasurer	181	0	7
	£3,757	7	2

[23.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office. Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded in carrying on the east abutment with all the expedition the season would permit, and have made a considerable progress therein, and have the pleasure Abutment.

1762. to tell you, that it stands the tempestuous weather, we have had, without the least damage. Roll xxii. m. 115 *b*.

'We have also made all the progress in our power, m. 114.

Piles. in making good the damages of the piles and shall continue so doing with all possible diligence.

'We also acquaint your honours, that we are repairing

Floats. Gabbards. our floats and gabbards, and doing all other necessary works in our power.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by which we find there is a balance of £52 12s. 5d., on the

Balance. Ballast Office fund, and also a balance of £650 13s. 11d., of the parliamentary grant in the hands of alderman

Hunt. Edward Hunt, Ballast Master.'

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 14th of July last inclusive, to the 13th day of October, 1762, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	89	5	9½
To cash received since	997	11	1
	£1,086	16	10½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d
By cash paid since for raising ballast	191	9	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	501	11	3½
By cash paid salaries	140	5	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry disbursements	69	18	2
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	...		
By cash paid account of floating lights	14	10	0
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	107	10	0
By cash paid account new walls	9	1	0
By balance on hands	52	12	5
	£1,086	16	10½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	464	0	3½
To cash received since at his majesty's treasury	1000	0	0
	£1,464	0	3½

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1762. Ballast Office account.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for the south east pier for so much expended this quarter	813	6	4½
By balance on hands	650	13	11
	£1,464	0	3

'Charles Rossel.—John Read.—William Forbes.—Thomas Cooke.—James Taylor.—John Cooke.—Francis Fetherston.—Robert King.—Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Mead.'

m. 114. m. 114 *b.* 1762. October 15.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 142 *b.* 1762. October 21.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 122. 1763. January 21.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1762. 1763.

[1.] Sir Timothy Allen, knight, late Lord Mayor, setting forth, that at a post assembly held on the 1st day of August, 1760, an allowance was fixed for succeeding Lord Mayors, at £2,000, a year, £1,500, whereof are payable by gales at certain times and the remaining £500, to be petitioned for by the late Lord Mayor on Michaelmas assembly after the expiration of the Mayoralty, that petitioner served the office of chief magistrate the last year and hoped with that honour, dignity, splendour, and hospitality suitable thereto. Allen. Allowance. Mayoralty.

And the said sir Timothy Allen, praying to be paid the said sum of £500: it was thereupon ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £500, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts, said petitioner having taken the oath directed by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of Thomas Read, esquire, and Mr. John Hunt, they being appointed by the commons for that purpose. Order. Payment. Oath.

[2.] Auditors of the city accounts. Auditors city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Thomas Cooke, alder-

1763. Auditors, city accounts.

man John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman Mead, sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Barré, alderman Forbes, alderman Sweny, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the commons or any nine of them, whereof the said Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1761, to Michaelmas, 1762. Roll xxii. m. 122.

Commons.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Sir Thomas Blackall, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Darragh, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Green, Mr. Carson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Weld, Doctor Lucas, Mr. Hurst, Mr. Vareilles, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. M'Donnell, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Calderwood.

Masters of city works.

Mathew Bailie, esquire, and sir Thomas Blackall, knight, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year.

Grange of Baldoyle. Acheson, deceased. Setting.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that a lease of part of the city estate at the Grange of Baldoyle lately fallen, expired by the death of Mrs. Mary Acheson, the late tenant thereof, that petitioners apprehend that the ensuing season will be a proper time for the viewing and setting the same, the said commons prayed to appoint a committee for the said purposes, and that the lands may be set by public cant to the highest bidder for the city's advantage.

Order. Survey. Lands. Public cant. Rent. Advertisements.

It was thereupon ordered, that the above petition be referred to the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, and that they be and are hereby empowered to view and survey the lands in the said petition mentioned, and set the same by public cant to the highest bidder for the term of 93 years, commencing from Michaelmas, 1762, that one fourth part of the rent that the same shall be canted to be fined down by the tenant at 16 years' purchase, and that advertisements be published accordingly. m. 122 b.

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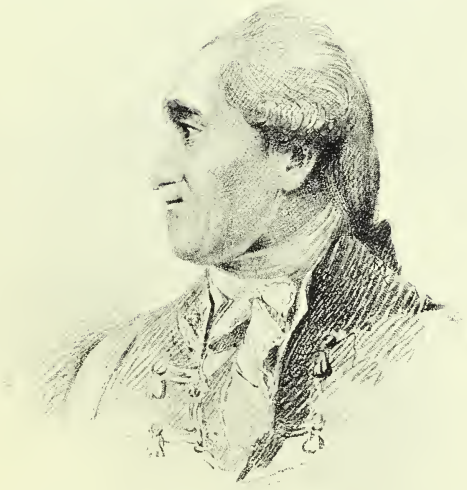

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RIGHT HON^BLE HENRY FLOOD.

Roll xxii. m. 122 b.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that there 1763. Arrear of rent. is a considerable arrear of rent due to the city out of the ground and premises called Old Bridewell near Old Bridewell. Oxmantown, formerly set to Sterne Tighe, that Oxmantown. petitioners apprehend before a suit is instituted for the Tighe. recovery of the said arrears, it will be proper to have a letter of attorney under the city seal and a lease executed to assigned lessee, in order to bring an ejectment for that purpose.

And the said commons praying such letter of attorney Order. and lease to be executed under the city seal: it was thereupon ordered, that the city seal be affixed to a City seal. letter of attorney and lease, in order to bring an Letter of attorney. ejectment for arrears of rent due out of ground and Ejectment. premises called Old Bridewell, near Oxmantown, formerly set to Sterne Tighe, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that there is a considerable arrear of rent due to the city out of Arrears of rent. a holding near the pipes, formerly set to Giles Mee, Mee. that petitioners apprehend before a suit is instituted for the recovery of the said arrears, it will be proper to have a letter of attorney under the city seal, and a lease executed to assigned lessee, in order to bring an ejectment for that purpose.

And the said commons praying such letter of attorney Order. and lease to be exècuted under the city seal for the purpose aforesaid: it was thereupon ordered, that the city seal be affixed to a letter of attorney and lease in order to bring an ejectment for arrears of rent due Ejectment. out of a holding near the pipes, formerly demised to Giles Mee, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they are apprehensive that some irregularities have been Irregularities. lately practised in some of the corporations of this city Corporations. by the masters having certified to the assembly, the Masters.

1763. Freedom. admission of some persons to the freedom of the corporation, who were not admitted by the body at large, that in order to prevent such practices for the future. The said commons praying, that for the future Petition for admittance. no petition, from any person to be admitted into the liberties and franchises of this city, should be received or Certificate. read in the assembly, unless a certificate signed by the master and wardens and clerk of the corporation shall be annexed thereto, declaring that such petitioner was Quarterly meeting. admitted free in such corporation at their quarterly meeting assembled in their hall or usual place of meeting and by the majority of the said corporation or the usual quorum thereof. Roll xxii. m. 122 *b*.

Order. And the said commons prayed, that such order may be made therein as should be thought fit: it was ordered, that for the future no certificate shall be received certifying the admission of any person in the freedom Franchise. of a corporation in order to his being admitted a freeman Certificate. of the city of Dublin, unless such certificate shall be signed by the master, wards, and clerk of such corporation, declaring that such person was admitted free of said corporation at their quarterly meeting assembled in their hall or usual place of meeting, and by the majority of the said corporation or the usual quorum thereof, and that the master of each corporation be served with a copy of this order.

Winstanly, Deputy Ulster King at Arms. [7.] John Winstanly, deputy Ulster King at Arms, praying to be paid the usual fee of £5, for publishing his majesty's proclamation for a cessation of arms: m. 121.

Payment. It was thereupon ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Clarke. City music. [8.] John Clarke and the rest of the band of city music, praying to be continued and paid £60, for one year's salary, due and ending Christmas last.

Order. It was thereupon ordered, that the petitioners be

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continued, as the band of city music, for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1764, that their salary of £60, now due be paid over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, the same to be allowed on his accounts, and that the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do deduct so much thereout as they shall think proper on account of any neglect or non-attendance by them in their employment, the residue of the said sum of £60, to be paid the petitioners. 1763. Salary. Payment. Deduction.

[9.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the income of the justices' office not being sufficient to defray the expenses attending the same. Justices office.

And the said commons praying to grant them such allowance for supporting the same as should seem meet: it was thereupon ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the treasurer of the said office £30, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Order. Grant.

[10.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the lease of part of the city estate in George's lane, formerly demised to Robert Hughes, expired the 29th day of September last, that a small holding in Rosemary lane and some ground on the South Strand, formerly in the possession of sir James Somervill and John Gerrard, are now in the city's possession and untenanted. That some time ago the city purchased your tenants' [interest] in and to a parcel of ground called the Little Green, which remains unset and is an annoyance to the adjoining neighbourhood. That said premises require to be rebuilt, and therefore your petitioners conceive it will be proper to appoint a committee to divide the same into lots and to set them by public cant to the highest bidder for the city's advantage. George's lane. Hughes. Rosemary lane. South Strand. Little Green.

And the said commons praying to appoint a committee for that purpose: it was thereupon ordered, that the above petition be referred to the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, and that they Order.

1763. Lots. be and are hereby empowered to divide into proper lots, the several parcels of ground above mentioned and set Public cant. the same by public cant to the highest bidder for 70 years and three lives, pursuant to the late regulation, to commence from the 25th March, or the 29th day of September next, as the committee shall think proper, and that they do publish advertisements accordingly. Roll xxii. m. 121.

[11.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the city some years ago demised to different persons several Newhall market stalls. small houses or stalls in Newhall market, some whereof will expire the 25th March, 1763, that same being small tenements and set at small rents, petitioners believe it will be for the advantage of the city to set them separate or together, sometime before the expiration of the Rental. present tenants' interests. That by a rental lately made of that part of the city estate, considerable arrears of rent appear to be due to the city thereout, therefore do recommend that a committee may be appointed not only to set the same by public cant to the highest bidder, but to enforce the payment of the said arrears with all convenient speed.

Order. And the said commons, praying to appoint a committee accordingly: it was thereupon ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Mead, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman James Taylor, alderman Barton, alderman Sweny, and fourteen of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed Public cant. a committee to set by public cant the several stalls in m. 121 b. Newhall market, which are either at this time out of Leases. lease or will expire the 25th of March next, said leases to be perfected by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and Advertisements. that the committee do publish advertisements accordingly.

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[The fourteen of the commons:] Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Wooldrige, Mr. Rickey, Mr. Sinclare, Mr. Gibball, Mr. Waters, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Robert King, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Poole, Mr. Truelock, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Collins. 1763. Commons.

[12.] Edwin Thomas, setting forth, that at a cant the 20th July last, your petitioner took from the city, several lots of ground in and near Fleet street, that the possession of one of the said lots was withheld from petitioner by Mr. Thomas Farragher, by which your petitioner sustained great loss, not only by the time the same was so withheld from him, but by several fixtures and materials taken away, that petitioner laid this matter before the committee then subsisting, who were of opinion and recommended to petitioner to accept of twenty guineas, as a recompense for his said losses, but as the said committee had no power to draw on the treasurer to pay the same, they referred petitioner to the assembly for payment. Thomas. Fleet street. Farragher. Recompense.

And the said Edwin Thomas praying to be paid the said twenty guineas: it was thereupon ordered, that in consideration of Thomas Farragher's withholding the possession of the ground abovementioned from the petitioner, that he be paid by the city treasurer twenty guineas, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[13.] John Sleane, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: it was thereupon ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of the city of Dublin, for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1764, on his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Sleane, serjeant at mace.

[14.] James Thompson, the like. Thompson.

[15.] Edmond Madden, praying to be continued inspector of the city water course: it was thereupon Madden, inspector of water course.

1763. ordered, that the petitioner be continued inspector of the water course for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1764, at a salary of £10, to be paid by the city treasurer, and allowed on his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 121 *b*.

Salary.

Treasurer's account. [16.] Abstract of the treasurer's accounts, for the quarter ending 25th December, 1762.

City of Dublin, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due the treasurer, last quarter day	181	0	7
To cash paid since	2487	18	11
To balance in the treasurer's hands	96	17	2½
	£2,765	16	8½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since	2,765	16	8½
	£2765	16	8½

Ballast Office. Report. [17.] Ballast Office report.

Abutment. Light house. Since our last report from the gentlemen of the late committee of directors, the east abutment for the intended light house hath been carried on with that spirit and judgment most likely to accomplish a work of such seeming invincible difficulty. It has been completed to high water mark, on the 24th ultimo, and I have pleasure to acquaint your honours, that it promises the desired success, for notwithstanding a long continuance of violent winds from the eastern points, which alway produce the most heavy and turgid seas in our bay, it has hitherto withstood its utmost fury. m. 120.

Piles. 'The piles have suffered some damage from the late tempestuous weather, and some few of them have been carried away, but many of them have been again recovered at a moderate salvage, and every proper care, that the season will admit of, is applied to make good those damages; the necessary care is also taken of the

Gabbards. Floats. gabbards and floats to keep them in proper order.

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'I further acquaint your honours, that on Sunday the second instant, the floating light, by the violent agitation of the sea, broke loose from her chain and would have been inevitably lost, was it not for the timely assistance of the crew of one of the quarantine wherrys, who, at the manifest risk of their lives, saved her, and brought her up between the walls; she was replaced by the said wherry with such lights as she could carry, until the floating light could be refitted, which was done with the utmost dispatch and was highly completed and moored on Saturday the 8th instant. 1763. Floating light. Quarantine wherry.

'Abstracts of the Ballast Office accounts, with that of the public money are hereunto annexed, by the former, the balance on hands is £141 6s. 11d., and by the latter there is over paid the sum of £36 15s. 7d. Abstracts. Balance.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Edward Hunt.' Hunt.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 13th day of last October inclusive, to this 21st January, 1763, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d
To balance of last quarter's abstract	52	12	6
To cash received since from ships, etc.	902	5	2
To cash borrowed	1000	0	0
	£1,954	17	7

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	181	7	4
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	359	15	4
By cash paid salaries	142	5	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry disbursements	88	8	5½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	401	8	9½
By cash paid account of the floating light	70	15	5
By cash paid account of the new walls	569	0	8
By balance on hands	141	6	7
	£1,954	17	7

1763. Ballast Office account.

Roll xxii, m. 120.

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	650	13	11
To balance over paid on this account	36	15	7
	£687	9	6

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By the east abutment for so much expended this quarter ..	687	9	6
	£687	9	6

'Charles Rossel.—Joseph Hall.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Robert King.—James Taylor.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Mead.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Timothy Allen.'

Franchise. 1763. January 21.—Admissions to franchise. m. 120 *b*.

Declaration. 1763. January 27.—Declaration and signatures. m. 142 *b*.

1763. April 15.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 129.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for setting several sheds and stalls in Newhall market, had made the following report, videlicet.

Newhall market.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting several sheds and stalls in Newhall market, had the same laid out in five lots or divisions, and directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers, of our intention to set the same by public cant, on Thursday the 7th of April, instant, when we disposed of them, exclusive of the city wall in the following manner.

Lots.

Public cant.

First lot. 'The first lot containing No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, to Mr. Richard Healy for the term of 27 years, commencing 25th March, 1763, being the term unexpired of lady Allen's lease, at £27, a year.

Healy.

[1] Easter day, 3 April, 1763.

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'The second lot containing No. 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39 and 43, to Mr. Robert Shimmin for the term of 31 years, commencing 25th March, 1763, at £48, a year. 1763. Second lot. Shimmin.

'The third lot containing No. 62, 63, 66, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78, to Mr. Anthony Ball for the like term, and commencement at £50, a year. Third lot. Ball.

'The fourth lot containing No. 79, 80, and 81, to Mr. Michael Roach, at £23, a year, for the like term and commencement. Fourth lot. Roach.

'And the fifth lot, being the butter stalls in the middle of the market, containing 60 feet 11 inches from south to north, to Mr. William Willson, for the same term at £36, a year. Fifth lot. Willson,

'Leases whereof are to be perfected by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Leases,

'We observe that the respective persons above named have paid as a deposit, half a year's rent for each lot, which is to be allowed them at the expiration of their respective leases.' Deposit.

And the said commons praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases of the said several lots or division be perfected by the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to the several persons therein mentioned, pursuant to the said report. Order. Leases.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to inspect city leases and who are empowered by act of assembly to set the mansion house and grange of Baldoyle, have made the following report, videlicet. Mansion house and grange of Baldoyle.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases, who were empowered by act of assembly to set the Report.

1763. mansion house and demesne of the grange of Baldoyle, Roll xxii. m. 129 *b*
Acheson, deceased. lately in the possession of Mrs. Mary Acheson, deceased, directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers, giving notice that the said committee would
Public cant. proceed to set the same by public cant on Tuesday the 8th of March instant, to the fairest and best bidder, for the term of 92½ years, from the 25th March instant, 1763, on which day your committee met and put up
Survey. the said house and demesne, containing by a late survey made thereof (exclusive of the cabins and gardens on the north side of the road, including a small grove, which contain one acre and one perch, and also exclusive of 10 feet of ground), 38½ acres, be the same more or less, several gentlemen bid for the same, but
Adderly. Thomas Adderly, esquire, having bid a yearly rent of £113 15s., besides five shillings capon money, and no person bidding more, he was declared the best bidder. We observe that he is to fine down a fourth part of the
Rent. rent at 16 years' purchase, and hath lodged with the treasurer 100 guineas as a deposit, and has taken possession of the premises.

'We must further inform your honours that since the
Adderly. said cant, Mr. Adderly attended your committee and informed them, that at the time of the said cant, he
Entire land. did not know but that the entire land, as lately in Mrs. Acheson's possession, was to be set together and
Land reserved. no part thereof reserved. That by taking the before mentioned cabins, garden and grove on the north side of the road, and the said 10 feet of ground adjoining
Furnace. Mr. Furnace, from the said demesne, will render the whole very incommodious, insomuch that without them, Mr. Adderly declared he would throw up the said land. Your committees are of opinion that as Mr. Adderly by far exceeded any other purchaser, he be accommodated with the said ground and cabins at the same
Rent. Leases. rent of £113 15s., and that leases be executed to

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him of the entire ground as lately in the possession of the said Mrs. Acheson, reserving liberty to Mr. Furnace to enter upon Mr. Adderly's land at all reasonable times to repair his house.' 1763. Liberty.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases of the said premises be perfected to the said Thomas Adderly, as lately set to Mrs. Mary Acheson, deceased, for the term of 92½ years, commencing the 25th of March last, 1763, upon the said Thomas Adderly's paying to the city treasurer 300 guineas on the perfection thereof, being the remainder of the fine, at 16 years' purchase, and also an annual rent of £85 6s. 3d., during the said term, besides five shillings duties, a covenant to be inserted in said lease, that Mr. George Furnace shall have liberty at reasonable times to go upon the said land, in order to repair his house, with such other clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. Leases. Adderly. Payment. Rent. Furnace.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, had made the following report, videlicet. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that we have examined the account of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, messieurs Samuel Callbeck and Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year ending 1st November, 1761, and collected from thence to the 1st November, 1762, the said account being laid before us in a regular and exact manner, gave us great satisfaction in the examining thereof. The supervisor furnished us with a charge against the collectors, which they admitted to be right and which we also examine. Report. Account. Cave. Callbeck. Gladwell.

1763.

Pipe water account.

	£	s.	d.	Roll xxii. m. 129 *b*.
'We find that the rent and arrears received on account of pipe water amount to	2967	8	4	m. 128.
'The receipts for concealed branches to	4	0	0	
'For fines to	61	5	0	
'The sum received by Samuel Callbeck amounts to	1547	0	0	
'And that by Francis Gladwell to ...	1484	16	8	
'Making in the whole the sum of	£3032	13	4	
'And that a balance remains in the hands of Samuel Callbeck of ...	£5	16	2½	

Norway fir and elm timber.

Proposals.

'Your committee having been informed that the city was in want of Norway fir and elm timber for carrying on the pipe water works, directed an advertisement to be inserted in the public papers, that the committee were ready to receive proposals from any person or persons having such timber to dispose of, and that they on the delivery thereof should be immediately paid, but your committee have not as yet received any proposal about the same.

Alteration in back course.

'We find that at last Michaelmas assembly, it was ordered that an alteration should be made under the inspection of Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Verschoyle, and Mr. Elliott, in the back course under the bason wall, from the sluice at the south end of the bason to the course at the north end thereof, which was thought would be of great service, as it might be a means of preserving much water for the use of the inhabitants of the city, and accordingly the work was proceeded on, pursuant to the said order of assembly, but some difficulties arising

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and objections having been made by doctor Weld's tenants, who are supplied from that course, the further progress of the work was stopped, which now cannot be proceeded on, as the season is so far advanced. 1763. Weld's tenants.

'Your committee finding that the leaden mains are a great and constant expense to the city, have directed the same to be taken up and disposed of, and that wooden mains be laid down in their room, as soon as proper timber is provided for that purpose. Your committee are apprehensive that proceedings at law may be had by some of the persons, who are supplied from the back course, in order to prevent any alteration being made therein by the city, and therefore do think it necessary in case such proceedings should be had, that the said committee be empowered to employ lawyers, in order to defend the city's right thereto, and to draw upon the city treasurer for such money as shall be wanted upon the occasion.' Leaden mains. Wooden mains. Proceedings at law. Lawyers. City's right.

And the said commons praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

[4.] The right honourable earl of Mornington setting forth, that the committee appointed upon his memorial, had made the following report, videlicet. Earl of Mornington.

'We, the committee appointed upon the memorial of the right honourable the earl of Mornington, desiring a renewal of a lease of a parcel of ground on Hoggen Green, find that the city at Easter assembly, 1682, demised the said ground to Thomas Pooly for the term of 99 years, at the annual rent of £20, that part of the premises, containing about 151 feet, is by mesne assignment vested in the memorialist. Your committee viewed the premises, found the buildings thereon in a ruinous condition, his lordship attended at our meetings, and gave in two proposals, by the last of which he offers Report. Hoggen Green. Pooly. Buildings ruinous.

1763. Proposals. upon obtaining a renewal of the lease to give up at the expiration of his present term 40 feet in front and 18½ feet in rere of the said ground and to pay for the remaining part thereof, containing in front 151 feet, the annual rent of £75 10s. Roll xxii. m. 128 b.

'Your committee having taken this proposal into Lease. consideration, are of opinion that a lease, in reversion to commence at the expiration of his present lease, be made to his lordship of the said ground, containing in Grafton street. front to Grafton street from Mr. Grogan's wall 151 feet, Grogan's wall. and in rere from the said wall 118 feet, in consideration Building. Dwelling house. of his lordship's building thereon a grand and ornamental house for his own dwelling, with offices suitable thereto, and laying out on the said house, the sum of £3,000, at least, the said lease to be for 70 years and three lives, pursuant to the late regulation.'

Order. And the said lord Mornington, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and Lease. made an act of assembly, and that a lease in reversion, to commence on the expiration of his present lease, be made to his lordship of the said ground, containing in front to Grafton street, from Mr. Grogan's wall 151 feet, and in the rere from the said wall 118 feet, at an annual Rent. rent of £75 10s., and five shillings capon money, his lordship covenanting to build thereon a grand and ornamental house for his dwelling, with offices suitable thereto, within the space of five years from the 25th of Sum. March, 1763, and to lay out on the said house the sum of £3,000, at least, the said lease to be for 70 years and three lives, with such other clauses, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Edwards. [5.] James Edwards setting forth, that on the 20th day of July, at a cant held at the Tholsel, for setting Fleet street. Norris. part of Fleet street, that Mr. Robert Norris bid for lot No. 9 at the desire and for the use of said Edwards,

Roll xxii. m. 128 *b*. and leases having been engrossed in the name of the said Norris. 1763.

And the said James Edwards, praying to have a lease of the said lot made to him in his own name: whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of the above mentioned premises be made to the above named James Edwards for the term of 70 years and three lives, at an annual rent of £23 11s. 3d., to commence 29th September, 1762, with such clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. Lease. Rent.

[6.] William Darquier and Stephen Rudd, setting forth, that at a cant held 20th July last, for setting part of Fleet street and Aston's quay, said William Darquier took thereat lot No. 6, at an annual rent of £36 6s., that since, said Darquier assigned his interest therein to said Rudd. Darquier. Rudd. Fleet street. Aston's quay.

And the said Stephen Rudd praying to have a lease in his own name accordingly: whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of the above mentioned premises be made to Stephen Rudd for the term of 70 years and three lives, at an annual rent of £36 6s., to commence the 29th of September, 1762, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. Lease. Rent.

[7.] Sedborough Mayne, praying to have his salary augmented to £60, a year: whereupon it was ordered, that the allowance of £20, a year, be paid the petitioner by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts, and that his future salary be established at £60, a year, to commence Christmas last. Mayne. Salary. Payment.

m. 127. [8.] John Winstanly, deputy Ulster King at Arms, praying to be paid the usual fees of £5, for publishing his majesty's proclamation of peace: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Winstanly, Deputy Ulster King at Arms. Payment.

[9.] Jacob Bryan, clerk, praying to be paid £10, for officiating in the Black Dog prison, due and ending Bryan, clerk. Black Dog prison.

1763. Salary. 25th March last, and for an augmentation of his salary: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 127.

Fondrell, constable. [10.] Henry Fondrell, praying to be considered for attending as deputy under the high constable: whereupon it was ordered, that in regard the Lord Mayor has Food. discontinued giving the petitioner either bread or meat, Payment. that he be paid by the city treasurer £5, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Hargrave, sergeant at mace. [11.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued serjeant at mace for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1764, upon his paying £10, to the city treasurer and giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Treasurer's accounts. [12.] Abstract of the treasurer's accounts for the quarter ending 25th March, 1763.

The city of Dublin, Debtor.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since	1651	2	11½
To balance in the treasurer's hands	681	9	7
	£2,332	12	6½

Per contra, Creditor.

	£	s.	d.
By balance in the treasurer's hands, last quarter	96	17	2½
By cash received since	2235	15	4
	£2,232	12	6½

Ballast Office. Report. [13.] Ballast Office report.

'The committee having taken the state of the office into their consideration with an intention to lessen

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the expenses thereof, do find a very great charge for the repairs of gabbards, they appointed eight of the members to make an exact scrutiny thereof, who have made the annexed report, which we have agreed to and lay before your honours for your approbation. 1763. Expenses. Gabbards.

'We think the sum of money necessary to be borrowed for the purposes mentioned in the annexed report, cannot be less than £2,000, sterling, therefore pray, we may be empowered to borrow the same, being convinced that the savings, in the plan proposed, will more than answer the payment of the interest. Loan.

'We are sorry to acquaint your honours, that the piles have received great damage both from the badness of the weather and ships being forced against them, the south east abutment has received no damage. Piles.

'We have agreed with Mr. John Smith, engineer, to carry on the new works for one year at £200, we have also agreed with Benjamin Doyle to be employed under the direction of Mr. Smith, as clerk, to keep an account of the workmen at 18s., per week when employed. Smith, engineer. Doyle, clerk.

'We have examined the accounts referred to us, for the quarter ending 21st January, 1763, exclusive (an abstract whereof is hereunto annexed), by which there remained then in the Ballast Master's hands, a balance of £141 6s. 7d., sterling, besides the sum of £68 5s., which was granted to the Ballast Master, by a late committee, in consideration of his trouble in receiving and paying the several grants from parliament to the Ballast Master for carrying on the new works, with his expenses and contingencies thereon, which sum of £68 5s., we are of opinion the committee had not any right to grant, and came to the following resolution on the 16th February, 1763. Accounts. Balance. Grants from Parliament. Sum.

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'Resolved, that the late Ballast Office committee exceeded their power in granting the sum of £68 5s., Resolution.

1763. to alderman Edward Hunt, the Ballast Master, and that the said sum ought not to be allowed. Roll xxii. m. 127 *b*.

Cash. ‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which

Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance,

Hunt. £113 14s. 1½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund. We also find, that alderman Hunt has over paid £34 0s. 5d., on the fund of the public money.

‘All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, to proceed as the committee

Loan. shall direct, and that they do borrow on the Ballast

Seal. Office seal, the sum of £2,000, at an interest not exceeding £5, per cent., to enable them to carry on the

Mead. Ballast Office works, and that alderman Mead be added

Hart. to the said committee in the place of alderman Hart, deceased.

That said committee be empowered to appoint a

Supervisor of lighters. supervisor of the building and repairing of lighters of the ballast and drudging the same in the channel for

Salary. one year, at a sum not exceeding £70, pursuant to the sub-committee's report.

That the Ballast Master be obliged to account for

Money given. £68 5s., given him by a former committee, they not having a power to allow the same, and that the present

Trouble. committee do reconsider the extraordinary trouble taken by the said Ballast Master, for which the above sum was given and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 21st day of January inclusive, to the 13th day of April, 1763, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of the last quarter's abstract	141	6	7
To cash received since from ships	648	11	6
	£789	18	1

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	£	s.	d.	
By cash paid for raising ballast	121	8	0	Ballast Office account.
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	160	12	9	
By cash paid salaries	140	5	0	
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ..	29	19	2½	
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	74	9	0	
By cash paid for account of the floating light	29	10	0	
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	120	0	0	
By cash paid account of the new walls	..			
By balance on hands	113	14	1½	
	£789	18	1	

Ballast Office for the public money is Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of the last quarter's abstract	9	2	10
To balance over paid this quarter	34	0	5
	£43	3	3

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By the south east abutment, for so much expended this quarter ...	43	3	3
	£43	3	3

'Charles Rossel.—Joseph Hall.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—James Taylor.—Charles Burton.—Timothy Allen.'

m. 130. 1763. April 15.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 142 *b*. 1763. May 26.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 126. 1763. April 18.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, sir Thomas Blackall of Eustace street, knight, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Henry Hart, deceased."

1763. 'Charles Rossel.—Joseph Hall.—Robert King.—James Taylor.—Thomas Mead.—Francis Fetherston.—Edward Sankey.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Timothy Allen.' Roll xxii. m. 126.

1763. June 3.—Post Assembly.

Election of Lord Mayor. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day unanimously elected alderman William Forbes to serve in the office or place of Lord Mayor of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said William Forbes to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation."

"Charles Rossel, Lord Mayor."

Forbes, Lord Mayor. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the Common Council of the city of Dublin, have this day approved by ballot of alderman William Forbes to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

"John Read." } "Sheriffs."
"Joseph Hall." }

Nomination for Sheriffs. [3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the Common Council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the Liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is say, Robert Montgomery of Dominick street, merchant, William Hurst of Hawkins' street, merchant, William Bryan of the Old Bridge in Church street, merchant, Richard French of the Blind quay, druggist, Thomas Green of James' street, brewer, Francis Booker of Essex Bridge, glass grinder, William

Roll xxii. m. 126. Dunn of Bride street, chandler, and Robert Burton of Liffey street, cooper, as fit persons to serve the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names, with the additions of the said eight persons, to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next." 1763. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"John Read." } "Sheriffs."
"Joseph Hall." }

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Mr. William Bryan of the Old Bridge in Church street, merchant, and Mr. Francis Booker of Essex Bridge, glass grinder, out of the above named eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next." Bryan, Booker, Sheriffs.

"Charles Rossel, Lord Mayor."

m. 126 b. 1763. June 7.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that it will be proper to address his majesty upon the conclusion of a peace, advantageous to his subjects and satisfactory to his allies. Address. George III.

And the said commons, praying to appoint a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address accordingly: it was ordered, that alderman John Cooke, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman Tew, alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, and six of the commons to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to his majesty, pursuant to the above petition. Order. Committee.

1763. Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Darquier, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. George Tucker, Doctor Lucas, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Ricky. Roll xxii. m. 126 *b*.

Address. George III. [2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty upon the conclusion of a peace, advantageous to his subjects and satisfactory to his allies, have prepared the annexed.

Order. And the said commons, praying that the same do stand the address of this city, that it be put under the city seal and presented to their excellencies the lords justices, in order to be transmitted to his majesty: it was granted.

Address.

'To the king's most excellent majesty.

Address. 'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of Dublin, in common council assembled.

'Most gracious sovereign.

'We, your majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, with the Security. utmost gratitude, remembering that security with which through your majesty's protection, we were so peculiarly War. blessed during the course of a long and perilous war, Conclusion. do now, at its conclusion, with all humility congratulate your majesty upon that unspeakable pleasure which you generously feel in seeing its horrors and calamities every where cease, and in being the happy instrument under heaven for the accomplishing so great a blessing.[1]

'Having the firmest reliance upon your majesty's Care. paternal care and gracious attention to the general

[1] Conclusion of peace at Paris, of the war with France and Spain.

Roll xxii. m. 126 *b*. good, we dutifully repose ourselves in an entire assurance, that the terms upon which your majesty hath put an end to this war are honourable for your crown and productive of lasting advantages to your people. 1763. Terms.

'We view those unparalleled successes, which have laid the foundations for peace, as the sure pledges of its continuance, and considering the undisturbed enjoyment of our religion, our laws, and our liberties under your majesty's auspicious government, as a state of the most consummate human felicity, deem conquest only valuable as a mean to secure it. Successes. Peace. Religion. Laws. Liberties.

'Permit us, most gracious sovereign, to take this and every occasion of renewing to your majesty, the sincere profession of our warmest affections and unalterable loyalty, and when your royal endeavours, so glorious and effectual in vindicating your dominions from sovereign injuries, shall by your majesty, as happily be applied to the establishing domestic tranquility and the improvement of the various blessings of peace, and your kingdoms shall flourish under your majesty's benign influence, may the demeanour of your faithful subjects of this city be such in your sight, as to merit their share in the general prosperity. Affections. m. 125. Loyalty. Dominions. Peace.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 7th day of June, 1763.' City seal.

'Charles Rossel.—Joseph Hall.—Robert King.—James Taylor.—Francis Fetherston.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Mead.—Charles Burton.—Timothy Allen.'

1763. June 13.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for regulating the tolls and customs of the city, have made the following report, videlicet. Tolls and customs.

'We, the committee appointed for regulating the tolls and customs of this city, have taken the matter to Report.

1763. Revenue. City right. Scriven. Charters. Records. us referred into our consideration, as so important part of the city revenue depend thereon. We thought it incumbent upon us to trace out the city's right thereto from its origin, for that purpose, we directed Mr. Edward Scriven to inspect into the several charters relative to the tolls and customs, and to get the same transcribed, likewise to search among the city records for such information as might be there found, which he has accordingly done, and hath laid his report before us, which is hereunto annexed for your Lordship and honours' consideration. Roll xxii m. 125.

Contests. Farmers. Freemen. Exemption from paying. Collection. 'We must inform your honours, that many contests have arose between the farmers of your tolls and customs and the freemen of this city, many of the latter claiming a right of being totally exempted from paying custom, as this is a matter of difficulty, wherein the right not only, of the aggregate corporation, but every individual member thereof, is interested, your committee could not take upon them to ascertain it, but submit it to your Lordship and honours' determination; so as you may fix the collection of your tolls and customs on a clear and indisputable foundation, however such observations as occurred to us, we beg leave to lay before you.

Charters. Grants. Body corporate. By-law. 'By the charters mentioned in Mr. Scriven's report, it appears that these grants were made to the city as a body corporate, whether individuals, who constitute part of that body, are thereby exempted, or whether the body corporate being invested with those grants might not make a by-law obligatory upon every freeman to contribute to the support of such corporation, your committee conceive are matters should be maturely considered, no by-law as yet can be found to determine these particulars, but from several recitals in the said report contained, your committee are inclined to think it is implied, freemen are not to pay custom, yet we

Recitals in report. m. 125 *.

Freemen. Custom.

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find from the information of some of the oldest collectors and farmers of these dues, that many non-resident freemen did and to this time continue to pay half custom; from what time this regulation took place or by what charter or by-law it can be supported, your committee have not been able to discover. 1763. Payment

'We think it absolutely necessary this matter should be adjusted and all doubts removed, before your committee set the tolls and customs for the ensuing year, or it may be productive of contests and litigations, which may be attended with great expense. Matter adjusted. Setting

'Your committee conceiving it to be a doubtful point, whether freemen are liable to the payment of custom, submit it to the consideration of your Lordship and honours, if it would not be expedient to exempt them from the payment thereof for all goods of their own property to be verified by affidavit upon any dispute, (if required), and should any freeman endeavour to colour any goods the property of a non-freeman, that the laws of this city be rigorously put in force against them. Freemen liable to custom. Payment. Goods.

'Your committee have likewise examined the docket regulating, the payment of custom, and find thereby, that all raw hides and bark going out of the city to the Liberties adjoining, as well as to distant parts, are chargeable with custom, and that leather, when dressed or tanned, is also liable thereto returning into this city, this we apprehend to be a hardship, particularly upon a staple commodity, which subjects that article to double custom, and if sent out of the city to the country after, to treble custom. Payment of custom. Hides. Bark. Leather.

'We also find, that some mills are erected near the city for slitting and manufacturing of iron, and when manufactured is mostly brought back into the city, that the manufacturers dispute paying the custom, as they are for the most part sent out of the city again, and are thereby liable to pay custom three several times. Mills. Iron.

1763. Salt. Works. 'We also find that for several years past, the city have thought proper to exempt all salt made in this kingdom from the payment of custom, to encourage these works; we are of opinion, that it would tend to the honour of this city and be an advantage to the public that those manufactures should meet with all reasonable encouragement, and therefore recommend that all raw hides, going out of the city to any of the adjacent liberties to be tanned, should be free from custom going out, that bark going out to be made use of for tanning should be likewise free, that all iron going out to the several mills near the city to be manufactured and returned into the city manufactured should be likewise free from custom, and that all salt manufactured in Ireland should be free from any custom, and we are of opinion, that all goods going to be manufactured and the materials made use of therein should be free from custom, if they are to be returned to this city manufactured.

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Hides. Bark. Free from custom. Goods manufactured.

Advertisement. 'We have advertised the said tolls and customs to be set the 17th of this instant June, for one year commencing the 24th instant, and recommend the docket to be varied in these particulars.

Proposal. Mahon. 'We have received the annexed proposal from Mr. Timothy Mahon, which we could not take into our consideration, being only empowered to set the tolls and customs by public cant, but we think it worthy your honours' consideration, as coming from a person whose good conduct has been experienced this last year.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

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Goods of freemen. And it is ordered, that from and after the 24th day of June instant, all goods and merchandizes, that are really the property of any freeman of this city, do pass

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custom free into and out of the city, provided such freeman do certify to the collectors of the customs the quantity and quality of such goods, and that they are his own property, that if any freeman of this city shall presume after the said 24th of June, to certify that any goods are his property, which are actually the goods of any other person not free of this city, in order to defraud this city or their farmers of the custom of such goods, such freeman to be proceeded against by the city agent, as Mr. Recorder shall advise, in order to his being disfranchised for such fraud and breach of oath. 1763. Custom free. Collectors. Fraud. City agent. Recorder. Disfranchisement

And it is further ordered, that from and after the said 24th day of June, all raw hides going out of this city to any of the adjacent liberties to be tanned shall be free from custom going out, that bark going out to any of the adjacent liberties to be made use of for tanning shall be likewise free, that all iron going out to the several mills near the city to be manufactured and returning into this city manufactured shall be likewise free from custom, that all salt manufactured in Ireland shall be free from any custom, that all goods going to be manufactured and the materials made use of therein shall be free from custom if they are to be returned to this city manufactured, that the committee be impowered to regulate the docket accordingly, and that they do immediately order the same to be printed with the copy of this order at the foot thereof, to the intent that the farmers or collectors of the customs, as well as all other persons concerned, may be fully informed thereof. Raw hides. Bark. Iron. Custom free. Materials. Docket.

And it is further ordered, that the said tolls and customs be set by public cant for one year, commencing the said 24th of June, pursuant to the former order of assembly. Tolls and customs. Public cant.

1763. The Report of Edward Scriven, City Agent. Roll xxii. m. 121.

Report of Edward Scriven. City agent. Charters. Rolls. Records. Tolls. Customs.

'The committee by their order conceived the 4th day of August, 1762, having directed me to look into the city charters, assembly rolls, and other records, and make a particular abstract of every thing, which might be found therein relative to the city tolls and customs, distinguishing the dates and connections they might have with each other.

Order. Particulars.

'In obedience to the said order, I have with assiduity and attention, a matter of that importance required, effected the same, from which the following particulars appear.

Edward II. Freedom of toll.

That King Edward the Second, the 18th day of June, in the 5th year of his reign, granted to the city of Dublin a freedom of toll.

Toll corn.

'That the said king, the 8th of September, in the 11th year of his reign, granted to the city of Dublin, an indemnity for taking of toll corn.

Customs.

'That the said king, the 12th day of March, in the 16th year of his reign, granted to the city of Dublin, divers customs therein particularly enumerated for four years.

Edward III. Customs.

'That King Edward the Third, the 21st day of October, in the 10th year of his reign, granted to the city of Dublin, divers customs therein particularly enumerated for five years.

'That the same king, the same day granted to the city of Dublin, the same customs with some small variations for five years.

'That the same king, the 25th of April, in the 17th year of his reign, granted to the city of Dublin, divers customs therein particularly enumerated for ten years in reversion.

'That the same king, the 12th day of February, in the 20th year of his reign, granted to the city of Dublin,

Roll xxii. m. 124. divers customs therein particularly enumerated for five years. 1763. Customs.

m. 124 b. 'That the same king, the 26th day of November, in the 32nd year of his reign, granted to the city of Dublin divers customs therein particularly enumerated for 15 years. Edward III. Customs.

'That in a charter of King Richard the Second, the 29th January, in the second year of his reign, is an inspeximus of a grant to the city of Dublin by King Edward the Third, the 20th day of December, in the 48th year of his reign, of customs for 24 years. Richard II. Grant. Customs.

'That King Charles the Second, by his charter dated the 4th day of September, in the 28th year of his reign, reciting that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of Dublin, by their petition informed him that several of his predecessors, kings and queens of England, had been graciously pleased for the portage, mureage, and paveage of the said city, to grant unto them several charters for the receiving and taking the inland customs, commonly called the customs of the gates, for such things as were brought into the city and suburbs thereof, there to be exposed to sale, and for such things as were carried out of the said city, of the validity of which charters some doubts had lately arisen, and that the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens had humbly besought him, that he would be graciously pleased by a new charter to grant and confirm to them and their successors for ever, the having, receiving, and taking the said customs. Charles II. Lord Mayor. Petition. Charters. Inland customs. New charter.

'Reciting, the same being referred to the lord lieutenant, who had reported, that he considered said petition and conceived it necessary that letters patent be passed, containing a grant unto petitioners, for taking said customs to them and their successors for ever, in as large and ample manner as they had been formerly granted to them by any other charter, or had by them Lord lieutenant. Letters patent. Customs.

1763. Petitioners. Corporation. Lord Mayor. Customs of the gates. Dublin. Liberty to receive and collect. To hold the customs. Lord Mayor. Receipt. Collection. Charters. Mayor. Citizens. Free from customs.

been enjoyed accordingly by virtue of same, with a proviso that the petitioners for seven years should be disposed to such public uses for the benefit of said corporation, as the chief governor for the time being should appoint, and reciting, that said petition and report was referred to the high treasurer of England, who fully agreed therewith, did thereby grant and conform to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the said city of Dublin, all those customs, commonly called the customs of the gates, for such things as were or at any time hereafter should be brought into the said city of Dublin, or suburbs thereof, there to be exposed to sale. Roll xxii, m. 124 b.

'And also for such things as were or should be carried out of said city, together with full liberty, license, power, or authority, to have, receive, collect, and take the same, in as large and ample manner, as the same had been granted to them or their predecessors, by any other charter or letters patent from him or any of his royal predecessors, and had been by them enjoyed accordingly by virtue of the same. To hold the aforesaid customs, together with their rights, members, perquisites, and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens, and their successors for ever, the said customs to be received and collected by them, their agents, and servants, without rendering any manner of account to him or his heirs or successors of or for the same, provided that the profits of said customs for seven years should be disposed of to such public uses for the benefit of the said corporation, as the said lord lieutenant should appoint.

'That there are several charters from the kings of England to the city, granting to the Mayor and citizens and to their heirs and successors for ever, that they be free from mureage, paveage, pontage, passage, keyage,

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and from all other like customs of the merchandizes, and of all their goods of what kind so ever, throughout their kingdom, their land of Ireland, and their dominion. 1763. Ireland.

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'In consequence of the before mentioned several charters, the corporation of the city of Dublin appointed toll men and custom men to receive and collect the said tolls and customs at the respective avenues leading to this city, and deliver to them a metal dish, upon which is inscribed: Corporation of Dublin. Toll men. Custom men. Metal Dish.

"A Toll Dish belonging to the City of Dublin, containing a Pottle and Chappen Stricken Measure, according to the antient standard lodged in the Tholsel." Toll Dish. Dublin. Measure. Tholsel.

'By the rolls of assembly of Midsummer, 1576, it was ordered that no freeman should pay custom for wood. Freeman. Wood.

'At Christmas assembly, 1660, it was ordered that the city scavenger should receive the city tolls. City scavenger. Tolls.

'At Michaelmas assembly, 1661, the city agent was directed to maintain a suit commenced against the scavenger for taking toll. Suit.

'At a post assembly, 9th November, 1668, William Harvey, was continued scavenger and authorized to collect the tolls. Harvey, scavenger.

'At a post assembly the 13th August, 1675, a lease was granted to William George of the toll of the market, theretofore usually received by William Harvey, for 21 years at £50, a year, and the usual quantity of corn to the Lord Mayor, to be bound to pave and clean the streets, describes the particular streets to be cleansed. Lease. George. Toll of market. Corn to Lord Mayor.

'At Christmas assembly, 1682, a lease of the customs was granted for seven years at £450, a year. Lease of customs.

'At Michaelmas assembly, 1686, a lease was granted to Sir John Knox, of the toll corn, for one year at £1,120; £100, whereof was ordered to the Lord Mayor. Lease. Knox. Toll corn. Lord Mayor.

1763. James' street market. 'At a post assembly, 13th September, 1687, James' street was appointed a market for hay, straw, firs, and Kilkenny coals, at the instance of the Earl of Limerick, Roll xxii. m. 123.

Market days. and Tuesdays and Fridays were fixed for market days, to be regulated by the Lord Mayor for the time being, reserving to the city the full benefit of their antient

Customs. Grants. and usual customs and former grants, provided no new impositions be laid on the subjects for standings.

Lease. Mottley. 'A lease was granted to Walter Mottley of the customs, he being bound to pave and keep well paved the broad streets of Saint Thomas street and James'

Pavements. street, to Corn market, and other pavements particularly mentioned.

'At Michaelmas assembly, 1691, a reference was

Corporation of tanners. appointed between the corporation of tanners and the city, the former claiming a right to be freed from the duties and customs of the gates.

Quakers admitted free. 'At Christmas assembly, 1691, several Quakers were admitted free and ordered that they should have the free benefit of merchandiseing and using and exercising their several trades, as any other freemen have, and that they

Customs. be exempted from paying all three penny customs and petty duties, as any other freeman, are exempted.

Quakers. 'At Midsummer assembly, 1693, several Quakers admitted in the same manner.

'At Christmas assembly, 1693, the same.

'At Christmas assembly, 1695, it was ordered on a

Corporation of Tanners. petition of the master, wardens, and corporation of tanners, that the free brethren of the said corporation, being free of this city and inhabiting within the

Liberties. Dublin. Liberties of Saint Thomas Court, in the city of Dublin,

Donore. or within the Liberties of Donore in the county of

Davis. Kilmainham. Dublin, as also Thomas Davis of Kilmainham, shall be free and exempted from paying the city custom, commonly called the custom at the gates, as other freemen of their corporation are.

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'At Christmas assembly, 1706, it was ordered that goods of the woollen manufactory, leather, and other goods made out of the Liberties of this city by foreigners which were brought into the city and sold by them without paying custom. to the great discouragement of freemen, should pay custom.

1763. Woollen goods. Leather. Liberties. Foreigners. Custom.

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'At Easter assembly, 1736, a report was made by the committee of tolls and customs, that the produce of this part of the city revenue was lessened by freemen, who took upon them to colour foreigners' goods and to pass them custom free, where the property was not in such freeman. That for the future, all leather and other goods and merchandizes should be obliged to pay the usual custom, where the actual property was not in some freeman of this city, which such freeman should prove upon oath.

Committee of tolls and customs. Revenue. Freemen. Goods. Payment of custom.

'And therein is likewise a regulation respecting the salt works at Ring's End.

Salt works, Ring's End.

'That by the freeman's oath, it is expressly mentioned that the franchises and customs, they shall maintain.

Franchises. Customs.

'That they shall be contributory to all charges.

Charges.

'That they shall colour no foreigners' goods, whereby the king or this city might lose their customs.

Foreigners' goods.

'That they shall not be free, baker, butcher, or fisher, without they pay custom.'

Baker. Butcher. Fisher.

'I have now laid before your Lordship and the committee, everything I could meet with relative to this tedious and troublesome enquiry, which is submitted to you, by

'Your Lordship and honours'

'Most obedient, humble servant,

'Edward Scriven.'

'Charles Rossel.—Joseph Hall.—Robert King.—Thomas Mead.—Francis Fetherston.—Edward Sankey.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Timothy Allen.'

1763. 1763. July 22.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. Roll xxii. m. 136.

Audit of accounts. Geale, city treasurer. [1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, treasurer of the said city, for the year ending Michaelmas last, 1762, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the

Rents. rents, issues, and profits accruing to the said city, commencing the 29th day of September, 1761, and ending the 29th day of September, 1762, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have examined the

Accounts. said accounts and the vouchers relative thereto, with the strictest attention.

Accountant. 'We must inform your honours, that the accountant, pursuant to the late regulation appointed by act of assembly, hath methodically laid before us a complete

Rental. rental of the city estate, the arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1761, and the arrears of rent due the 29th

Arrears. Disbursements. of September, 1762, in such a manner as appears to us both satisfactory and useful; we find his disbursements distinguished under the proper heads, so as to ascertain the amount of each particular, together with

Payment. the periods of every respective payment, and through the whole of his accounts gave us entire satisfaction.

Arrears. Rental. 'We charged him with the arrears of rent due at Michaelmas, 1762, as also with the entire rental of your estate and other, the issues and profits, ending Michaelmas, 1762, and with such casualties as fell due

Arrears. to the city in that time, the arrears of rent, returned by the accountant to be due at Michaelmas, 1762, amount to £7,083 5s. 10¼d. But we beg leave to observe to your Lordship and honours, that the arrear being swelled to so great a sum is owing to several articles having been introduced into the charge against the

Roll xxii. m. 136. present treasurer, which were not brought into the former treasurer's account, and that part thereof amounting to about £2,300, from particular circumstances appears to be precarious, and that most part of the remaining arrear, the treasurer informed us, has been discharged since September, 1762, from the state of the city accounts laid before us, your committee are of opinion uncommon attention hath been had to the city revenue, otherwise the treasurer must have been incapable of discharging the heavy demands upon him, for he disbursed the last year for the city's use, £1,813 16s. 5½d., more than was disbursed by the late treasurer the preceding year, it appears on passing this account, that there is a balance of £955 5s. 10¾d., due by the city to the accountant. 1763. Part of arrears precarious, Accounts. Attention. Revenue. Demands. Balance.

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'There is in the hands of the treasurer, a bond of alderman Andrew Murray for the sum of £360 9s. 11d., for the use of the city, which is not brought into the account, the rental charge and disbursements together, with a general state of the whole account, is now laid before your Lordship and honours.' Bond. Murray.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the accounts in said report mentioned be immediately printed, and for the future the committee of auditors, upon examining and passing the treasurer's accounts, shall give directions to the city printer to print them forthwith, and that a copy of the same be left with every member of either house, eight days before the usual assembly for passing of the same. Order. Accounts printed. City printer. Copy. Member.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to set by public cant, the tolls, customs, and petty customs belonging to the corporation of the city of Dublin, for one year commencing the 24th of June, 1763, have made the following report, videlicet, Tolls and customs.

1763. Report. Public cant. Tolls. Customs. 'We, the committee appointed to set by public cant, the tolls, customs, and petty customs belonging to the corporation of the city of Dublin, for one year commencing the 24th day of June, 1763, directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers, giving notice, that we would proceed to set the same, as now divided into lots or divisions, on the 17th of said month of June, at which time your committee met and disposed of the said lots or divisions as follows, videlicet. Roll xxii. m. 136 b.

Advertisements. Lots.

1. Kelly. 'The lot or division No. 1. containing the avenues of James' street, the Park gate and Dolphin's barn, to Mr. Mathew Kelly, for £2,120, a year.

2. White. 'The lot or division No. 2. containing the avenues of Stony Batter and Glassmahonoge, to Mr. Richard White, for £970, a year.

3. Mahon. 'The lot or division No. 3. containing the avenues of Dromcondra lane and Ballybough bridge, to Mr. James Mahon, for £350, a year.

4. Taylor. 'The lot or division No. 4. containing the avenues of Stephen's Green, Ball's bridge, and Kavan's Port, to Mr. William Taylor, for £100, a year.

Customs. Mahon. 'And the petty customs, to Mr. James Mahon, for £200, a year.

'We observe, that the several persons above mentioned have paid to the city treasurer their deposits and entered security for the payment of their respective proportions of the sums remaining, on the 24th day of every month, during the said year, except for the petty customs.'

Deposits. Security.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report, and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that alderman Bailie be added to the said committee, instead of alderman Hart, deceased.

Committee. Bailie. Hart, deceased.

Cleansing streets. [3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for cleansing the nine divisions or

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lots into which the city has been divided, for three years from Michaelmas next, have made the following report, videlicet. 1763.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the nine divisions or lots into which the city has been divided, for three years from Michaelmas next, had advertisements inserted in the public papers for that purpose, and having met on the 27th of June last, set the cleansing of the said lots, including all the new streets and lanes, in the following manner, videlicet. Report. Advertisements. Lots.

'The lot No. 1. on the north side of the river, to Mr. Henry Robinson, at £138, per annum. 1. Robinson.

'No. 2. on the same side, exclusive of the city stables and yard in Barrack street, to Thomas Robinson, at £197, per annum. 2. Robinson.

'No. 3. on the same side, to Thomas Sloane, at £68, per annum. 3. Sloane.

'No. 4. on the south side, to John Smyth, at £155, per annum. 4. Smyth.

'No. 5. to John Shea, at £104, per annum. 5. Shea.

'No. 6. to George Gold, at £58, per annum. 6. Gold.

'No. 7. to Thomas Chaytor, at £63, per annum. 7. Chaytor.

'No. 8. to Thomas Dry, at £180, per annum. 8. Dry.

'And No. 9. to Thomas Styles, at £108, per annum. 9. Styles.

'The above named persons are to enter into security, to be approved of by the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, for the effectual cleansing of their several divisions, pursuant to act of parliament. Security.

'We also set the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to William Brenan, until the 29th day of September next, for the sum of £70, the hay to be drawn off on or before the said 29th day of September, and the Green to be then given up.' Herbage. Brenan.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was Order.

1763. granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Roll xxii. m. 135.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report, videlicet.

City pipe water.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that on the 1st of July instant, we viewed the weir and water course at Temple Oge, which sir Compton Domvill is by agreement and in consideration of his being paid the sum of £100, per annum, is to keep in thorough repair, and having found many breaches and defects therein, we directed a letter to be wrote to sir Compton, acquainting him therewith, which was accordingly done, and no answer yet received. We are therefore of opinion, that unless the said several breaches be made up and the defects repaired, that your committee be empowered to give directions to have the same done immediately, and that the expense thereof ought to be deducted out of the said sum of £100.

Weir. Water-course. Temple Oge. Domvill.

Breaches.

Letter.

Repair.

Expense.

'The committee having under consideration the more effectual supplying the city with water, directed an advertisement to be inserted in the public papers, requesting all persons who might have any scheme or proposal to offer for that purpose to lodge the same in the Tholsel Office, in order to their being laid before the committee, three only have been lodged, and in regard this is a matter of very great consequence and importance to the city, we have deferred the consideration of them for some time, when we hope others will be lodged and laid before us.

Water supply. Advertisement. Scheme.

Tholsel.

'We desired Mr. John Smith to view the river Anna Liffey at or near Island Bridge, and to examine the difference of the height from the bason to the river, and the practicability of throwing the water by an engine from thence into the bason, and what quantity

Smith. Liffey. Island Bridge.

Bason. River.

Engine.

Roll xxii. m. 135. within a given time, and that he should likewise view 1763. the situation of the Park, his scheme has been lodged Park. and shall be likewise considered.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

m 135 *b*. [5.] Edward Scriven, setting forth, that the com- Scriven. mittee of auditors, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee of auditors, to whom the petition Report. of Mr. Edward Scriven was referred, met on the 11th of July, instant, and examined into the allegations of the same, find, that he, as law agent, has transacted business Law agent for the city from Michaelmas, 1761, to this time, without receiving any salary, your committee are well convinced of his knowledge in city business, and of his capacity Business. to discharge the same, and in consideration of the great increase of the city revenue and various other business Revenue. necessary for the city agent to attend, and also for the particular attention given by him in settling the city rent-roll, and making several extracts relative to the Rent roll. tolls and customs, are of opinion and do recommend that he be appointed city agent at a salary of £50, a City agent. Salary. year, to commence from Michaelmas, 1761.'

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm Order. the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the said Edward Scriven Scriven appointed be, and is hereby appointed city agent during the city's city agent. pleasure, at an annual salary of £50, sterling, to Salary. commence from the 29th day of September, 1761, that it be his duty to assist the city treasurer in collecting the city's rent, and annually to assist the city auditors in stating and settling the treasurer's accounts, that he attend all the committees of this city when called upon,

1763. and give his assistance in everything relative to the revenue of this city. Roll xxii. m. 135 *b*.

[6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the pipe water committee, to whom their petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

City pipe water.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the within petition was referred, are of opinion that, that part of the water course which has been arched over leading from the toll house in Dolphin's Barn to Dillon's pavement, be covered, and the ground about it levelled and repaired, that stiles be put up at either end to prevent horsemen and carriages going over the same, the intent only being to secure a foot passage of six feet in breadth and to preserve the arch, the said work to be done under the inspection of Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Cartland, and Mr. Elliot, and not to exceed the sum of £16 16s.'

Water-course.

Dolphin's Barn.

Stiles.

Passage.

Expense.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[7.] The reverend Coote Mitchell, setting forth, that when chaplain to this city, he was curate to Saint Ann's and had an appointment of £120, a year, that he lived in the Mayoralty House free and without expense. That upon the death of the reverend Thomas Buckly, late vicar of Rathdrum, he was appointed to the said vicarage and had a promise from the then Lord Mayor, that the city would be applied to, to purchase for him the rectorial tithes of the said parish, which have only ten years to run and are set by Nehemiah Donellan, esquire, for £32 10s., a year during that time, and therefore prayed, that the said tithes might be purchased for him accordingly.

Mitchell, city chaplain, curate to Saint Ann's.

Mayoralty house.

Rathdrum.

Vicarage.

Tithes.

Donnellan.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to

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whom the contents of the above petition was referred, 1763. be hereby empowered to treat with Mr. Donnellan for the purchase of the said rectorial tithes, and that the said Mr. Mitchell be allowed annually £32 10s., during his Allowance. incumbency, for the term of years unexpired of a lease made by the city of the rectorial tithes of Rathdrum, provided the said Mitchell lives so long, until the said Mitchell shall come into the possession of the said

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rectorial tithes, either by the expiration of the term Tithes. now existing of the said lease or by the purchase thereof by the city, then the said annual sum to cease, and that the sum of £32 10s., be paid him in hand. Payment.

[8.] Gilbert Elliott, slater, setting forth, that the Elliott, slater. committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed for examining trades- Report. men's bills, to whom the petition of Mr. Gilbert Elliot, slater, was referred, have received from him a proposal Proposal. for keeping staunch, dry, and in repair, and finding all Repair. materials, the Mayoralty house and offices thereto Mayoralty house. belonging, the Tholsel and hearing room, the city Tholsel. stables when rebuilt, the main guard, the corn market City buildings. house, the buildings at the pipe water office, three houses at Stephen's Green, the toll house at Dolphin's Barn, the necessary houses on Ormond quay, and at Corn market, for the space of 21 years, and for the doing whereof, we have agreed to pay him the sum of Sum. £23, a year, if agreeable to your honours, upon his giving security to perform his engagement.'

And the said Gilbert Elliott, praying to confirm the Order. said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that he be paid annually Payment. £23, during the said term of 21 years, commencing Michaelmas next, upon his producing yearly to the Lord

1763. Certificate. Mayor, a certificate signed by Mr. John Tracy, that the several buildings, in the said report mentioned, are in thorough order and repair. Roll xxii. m. 134.

Mayoralty house. [9.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the Mayoralty house is now much out of repair, and apprehend that if some additions and improvements were made to the front thereof and to the long room, it would be more commodious and ornamental, that some new furniture is wanting for the said house.

Additions. Furniture.

Order. And the said commons, praying that a committee may be appointed for that purpose: whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Forbes, alderman James Taylor, alderman Sankey, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to consider what furniture ought to be provided for the said house, and what immediate repairs are necessary to be made therein. That they direct the same to be done and provided in the cheapest and best manner, the expense of said furniture and repairs not to exceed the sum of £100. And that the committee do compare the furniture in said house with the schedule or inventory thereof returned last Michaelmas, and that the said committee be empowered to receive plans or proposals for making the said house more convenient, and report the same with their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

Committee. Expense. Furniture. Inventory.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Cave, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Montgomery.

Beams and scales. [10.] Certain of the commons to appoint a committee for setting beams and scales for weighing all sorts of grain, meal, and potatoes, for one year commencing the 1st of November.

Roll xxii. m. 134. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable 1763. Order.
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the
works, alderman John Cooke, alderman Percivall Hunt,
alderman James Taylor, alderman Barton, and eight of
m. 134 *b*. the commons, to be named by the commons or any five
of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs
to be always two, be and are appointed a com- Committee.
mittee to set by public cant, the beams and scales Public cant.
above mentioned, for one year commencing the 1st of
November next, and that notice thereof be inserted in Notice.
the public papers, the person farming the same is to
pay down to the city treasurer such sum of money as
they shall be canted to.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Darquier, Mr. Commons.
Bentley, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Sinclare,
Mr. Hart, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Moore.

[11.] James Dover, setting forth, that the committee Dover.
appointed upon the petition of Mr. Henry Gonne, to Gonne.
whom his petition was referred, have made the following
report, videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed upon the said petition Report.
of James Dover, praying to be appointed clerk to the Dover, clerk to Tholsel grand jury.
Tholsel grand jury, find that he has attended the said
grand jury for a considerable time past, without
receiving any gratuity for the same, and therefore are of
opinion, that he be paid the sum of twenty guineas as a Gratuity.
gratuity for his past services.'

And the said James Dover, praying to confirm the Order.
said report and make the same an act of assembly: it
was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made
an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on
the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum Payment.
of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed on his
accounts.

[12.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that Grandeur of chief magistrate.
supporting the grandeur of the chief magistrate of the

1763. city must necessarily reflect honour upon this corporation and respect by the public, that there is nothing State coach. more wanting than a state coach to add dignity to the Lord Mayor. Lord Mayor's appearance on public days. Roll xxii, m. 134 b.

Order. And the said commons, praying to grant the same accordingly: whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Forbes, alderman James Taylor, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a Committee. State coach for Lord Mayors. committee to provide a state coach for succeeding Lord Mayors, the expense thereof with a suitable set of harness Harness. Payment. not to exceed £400, to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the committee and allowed upon his accounts.

Commons [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Hart, Mr. Mathew Bailie, Mr. Burton, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Robert Montgomery, Mr. Cave.

Holmes, serjeant at mace. [13.] Elias Holmes, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of the said city, for one year ending next Midsummer assembly, 1764, on his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying an allowance Justices office. for the justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that Payment. the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the treasurer of the said office £50, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Thomas. Laban. [15.] Edwin Thomas and Samuel Laban, setting m. 133. forth, that at a cant held 20th July, 1762, said Edwin Fleet street. Thomas took from the city four lots of ground in Fleet

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street, videlicet, No. 4. 11. 12. and 13., that lot 13. he also took in trust for said Samuel Laban, who deposited the earnest for same. 1763.

And the said Edwin Thomas and Samuel Laban, praying to have a lease granted to the said Samuel Laban of the said lot No. 13.: whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of the said premises be perfected to the petitioner Samuel Laban, for the term of 70 years and three lives, to commence the 29th of September, 1762, at the same rent that Mr. Edwin Thomas agreed to pay for the same, without the charge of duties or capon money. Order. Lease. Laban. Rent.

[16.] Thomas Manning and Thomas Carmichael setting forth, that on 20th July last, said Thomas Manning took lot No. 3. on Aston's quay, at the annual rent of £37 8s. 9d., that said Manning assigned his interest in said lot to said Carmichael. Manning. Carmichael. Aston's quay.

And the said Carmichael praying to have a lease in his own name of the said lot: whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of the above premises be perfected to the above petitioner Thomas Carmichael, for the term of 70 years and three lives, to commence 29th September, 1762, at the yearly rent of £37 8s. 9d. Order. Lease. Carmichael. Rent.

[17.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the quay wall before the houses of James Dignam and Hugh Donnelly on Aston's quay, is broke down and in a ruinous way, that if it be not repaired before next winter, the quay will be destroyed, so as not only to prevent the wharfage of said quay, but to endanger its being washed away. Quay wall. Dignam. Donnelly. Aston's quay. Wharfage.

And the said commons praying to have the said quay repaired: whereupon it was ordered, that the committee appointed to inspect city leases be empowered to direct the quay wall before the houses of James Dignam and Hugh Donnelly on Aston's quay to be Order. Leases. Quay wall.

1763. repaired, the expense thereof to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 133.

Whelling. [18.] William Whelling, late supervisor of the toll corn, praying a gratuity for past services: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Payment Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Knox, mace bearer. [19.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, setting forth, that he was at Easter assembly, 1762, appointed mace bearer and officer of commons, Salary. that the salary annexed to the employment of officer of commons is but £15, a year, which at its first appointment might be thought adequate to the trouble.

Order. And the said Thomas Knox, praying some consideration for his extraordinary trouble and an augmentation of his salary: whereupon it was ordered, that the city Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £20, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Dickinson, overseer of water course. Appointment. [20.] Isaac Dickinson praying to be appointed overseer of the water course: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed overseer and take care of the water course beginning at the waste gate at the weir at Temple Oge and ending at the city bason, for one Salary. year commencing this present assembly, at the salary of £15, whose business it shall be to have the care m. 133 b. and charge of the water gates, to prevent the inhabitants being overflowed, by drawing them up at certain times, and that the course shall be kept clear and free from sand.

Treasurer's accounts. [21.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts, for the quarter ending 24th June, 1763.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since	4878	8	8½
	£4,,878	8	8½

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Cr.

	£	s.	d.	
By balance in the treasurer's hands last quarter	681	9	7	Treasurer's account.
By cash received since	3916	10	1	
By balance due the treasurer	280	9	0½	
	£4,878	8	8½	

[22.] Ballast Office report, 22nd July, 1763. Ballast Office. Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, of the 13th of April last, we have made all the progress in our power in repairing the piles, gabbards, etc., and in carrying on the new walls, and shall continue doing all other necessary works as your honours shall direct. Piles. Gabbards. New walls.

'We further acquaint your honours, that we have agreed with captain James Lamb, for one year from the first day of May last, to be supervisor of the building and repairing of lighters and the delivery of ballast and drudging the same in the channel at £70, for the year, agreeable to the orders of last assembly. Lamb. Supervisor of lighters. Ballast. Salary.

'We also acquaint your honours, that we have borrowed £2,000, at £5, per cent., agreeable to order of last assembly, and have paid the several old debts of office, except £1,113 2s. 8d., due to the administrators of John Smith, deceased, and the guardians of Hugh Smith, a minor, who have not agreed to the receiving of it, and have desired the same to lie in the office until they agree. Loan. Debts. Smith

'We have been making enquiry for timber for building lighters, but as yet have not contracted for any. Timber.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £1,859 12s. 2½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, of the Ballast Office fund, exclusive of the sum of £68 5s., granted to him by the former committee, for which he has not yet given credit, Cash. Balance. Hunt.

1763. Claim. agreeable to the order of the assembly, we have not yet enquired into the merit of the Ballast Master's claim to this gratuity, as his late indisposition has disabled him from attending the committee, and we also find a balance of £596 7s. 1½d., in the Ballast Master's hands on account of the south east pier.' Roll xxii. m. 133 *b.*

Balance. South east pier.

Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall direct.

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 14th day of April last inclusive, to this 20th day of July, 1763, exclusive. m. 132.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	113	14	1½
To cash received since from ships	1355	9	4
To cash borrowed	2000	0	0
	£3,469	3	5½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	243	4	8
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	332	19	5½
By cash paid salarles	142	5	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ...	151	9	8½
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	375	19	9
By cash paid for account of the floating light	14	10	0
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	135	0	0
By cash paid for account of new walls	214	2	8
By balance on hands	1859	12	2½
	£3,469	3	5½

Ballast Office for the public money is Dr.

	£	s	d.
To cash received since at his majesty's treasury	1000	0	0
	£1,000	0	0

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid as per last quarter's abstract	34	0	5
By cash paid since for account of the south east pier	369	12	6½
By balance on hands	596	7	0½
	£1,000	0	0

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[23.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the lease of part of your honours' estate in Nicholas street, formerly demised to sir Elias Best, expired at Easter last, that the lease for the Court of guard near Young's Castle, formerly demised to Ellis Humphries, is likewise expired, that a small holding on the Merchants' quay, called the scavengers' lot, and a house in Cooke street demised to William Neal, are now in the city's possession. 1763. Nicholas street. Best. Court of guard. Young's castle. Humphries. Merchants' quay. Cooke street. Neal.

And the said commons praying to appoint a committee to survey and divide the same and set them by public cant to the highest bidder for the city's advantage: whereupon it was ordered, that the within petition be referred to the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, and that they be and are hereby empowered to survey and divide into proper lots the several parcels of ground above mentioned and set the same by public cant to the highest bidder, for the term of 70 years and three lives, pursuant to the late regulation, to commence the 25th day of March next, and to publish advertisements accordingly, except the lot on the Merchants' quay, which is to be set from year to year. Order. Petition. Lots. Public cant. Term. Advertisements

'Charles Rossel.—John Read.—Thomas Mead.—Benjamin Barton.—Robert King.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Edward Sankey.—William Forbes.—Thomas Blackall.'

m. 131 b. 1763. July 22.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 110. 1763. July 26.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 132 b. 1763. August 12.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that on Monday the 8th of August instant, at a place known by the name of the Liberty, in the remote parts of this city, a drum was beat for the gathering together a riotous and tumultuous assembly, and for the inciting Riot in Dame street. Liberty Drum beat. Riotous assembly.

1763. Persons. his majesty's subjects to tumult and disorder, that in consequence thereof, great numbers of persons so incited did on the same day, and on Tuesday the 9th instant, assemble themselves in Dame street, where outrages were committed and insults offered to the house of Mr. Henry Cottingham. That petitioners apprehend, that the corporation of the city of Dublin ought to take a particular notice of these riotous and tumultuous proceedings and endeavour so far as in them lies to preserve the peace and good order thereof. Roll xxii. m. 132 *b.*

Dame street. Outrages. Cottingham. Corporation. Notice.

Order. And the said commons praying to take the same into consideration and make such order therein as should seem meet: whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do issue a proclamation, offering a reward of £50, to such person or persons as shall within six kalendar months next ensuing, first discover and cause to be apprehended the person, who so beat the said drum, and the sum of £20, for the discovering and apprehending of each and every of the persons immediately concerned in the insults aforesaid, or who were any way concerned in the contriving or procuring of the said outrages, or for the discovering and apprehending of each and every of the persons, who shall from this day be concerned and acting in any insult against the person, property, or effects of the said Cottingham, the said several sums to be paid by the city treasurer, upon the respective conviction of the offender or offenders so apprehended, and to be allowed on the said treasurer's accounts.

Lord Mayor. Proclamation. Rewards. Discovering and apprehending persons. Outrages. Payment. Conviction.

'Charles Rossell.—John Read.—Thomas Mead.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Barton.—Robert King.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.'

1763. September 16.—Post Assembly. m. 131 *b.*

Election of alderman. [1.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of

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Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Mathew Bailie of Jervis quay, merchant, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Andrew Murray, deceased."

1763. Election of alderman.

Bailie, alderman.

"John Read," "Joseph Hall." } "Sheriffs."

Return of Sheriffs' Peers made by Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Return of Sheriffs' Peers.

Arthur Lamprey of Ship street, merchant.
George Wrightson of Stafford street, merchant.
William Darquier of the Blind quay, merchant, and
Mathew Bailie of Jervis quay, merchant.

'Charles Rossel.—William Forbes.—John Read.—Thomas Mead.—Benjamin Barton.—Robert King.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.'

m. 141.

1763. October 14.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Lord Mayor: William Forbes.

Sheriffs: William Bryan and Francis Booker.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it is usual to present the lord lieutenant of this kingdom, upon his first coming over, with the freedom of this city in a gold box.

Lord lieutenant.

Franchise. Gold box.

And the said commons, praying that his excellency Hugh, earl of Northumberland, be presented with the freedom thereof, in the usual manner: it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, the expense of the said box not to exceed £30, to be paid by the city treasurer, and allowed him on his accounts.

Earl of Northumberland.

Franchise.

Expense.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report, videlicet.

City pipe water.

1763. Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that some time ago, we ordered an alteration to be made in the Back course. back course, but upon consideration do not think it will answer the end proposed, and are therefore of opinion New course. that a new course be erected on the east end of the bason, to be of the same dimensions as the old course, videlicet, 2 feet 6 inches, by 2 feet 2 inches, and that the fall, which is apprehended to be 2 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, be distributed equally through the whole work, and not to be covered unless in some certain places, and Dr. Weld's tenants. that with the consent of doctor Weld's tenants. The said course to be made as soon as possible, under the direction of a person to be named by them, together with one to be named by the city. Roll xxii. m. 141.

'The inhabitants on the north side of the river having Water. been greatly distressed by their being deprived of water, Bridewell bridge. owing to the falling of Bridewell bridge, we gave Main. Bloody bridge. Queen street. directions that a main should be laid down from Bloody bridge and joined to the primate's main in Queen street, that one of the mains from the engine be joined to the Arran quay. main on Arran quay, and the other to the main in Queen street, for their immediate service and supply.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that Directors. said committee be empowered to name a person, who with one to be named by doctor Weld's tenants, are Course. Expense. to direct the making of the said course, the expense thereof to be paid by the city treasurer on an order from the committee, and allowed on his accounts.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the Cleansing streets. committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the m. 141 b.

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cleansing of the streets, have made the following report, videlicet. 1763.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets, in our former report informed your honours, that we had set the nine several lots into which the city has been divided, for three years from Michaelmas next, but Thomas Sloan and Thomas Styles, who had undertaken to cleanse No. 3. and No. 9. declining to propose and enter into security for their effectual cleansing of the same, we thought it proper to advertise the setting of the cleansing of the said two lots on the 20th September instant, when we set the lot No. 3. to William Howard, at an allowance of £95, per annum, and No. 9. to Richard Wade, at £130, per annum; we observe that the said persons have given security.' Report. Lots set. Sloan. Styles. Howard. Wade.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Order.

[4.] Francis Parvisol setting forth, that the committee appointed for rebuilding a house in Ram alley, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Parvisol. Ram alley.

'We, the committee appointed for taking into consideration the expense of rebuilding a house in Ram alley, and taking a piece of ground adjoining thereto, for building offices thereon, one for the sitting justices and another for the Town Clerk, and to whom the petition of Francis Parvisol was referred, praying consideration for damage which he had sustained, occasioned by the pulling down of a back house lately taken by the city from Mr. Henry Cotton, whereby the rere wall of said Parvisol's house, fronting Skinner row, was undermined and the house endangered, have met upon that occasion and viewed the entire premises, and do find, Report. House in Ram alley. Offices for Justices and Town Clerk. Damage. Cotton. Skinner row.

1763. that by the pulling down of the said wall, the rere of the said house was greatly damaged and in some sort rendered useless to the said Parvisol. Roll xxii. m. 141 *b*.

'Your committee apprehend, that by the taking of the
Front house. said front house, your honours will be accommodated with a commodious piece of ground for the building of offices, and therefore are of opinion, and do recom-
Payment. mend, that the said Francis Parvisol be paid by the city fifty guineas, as a compensation for all damages
Back house. sustained by him on account of pulling down said back house, and on his procuring from the said Henry
Cotton. Lease. Rent, Cotton a lease to the city of the said front house for the term of 61 years, at the yearly rent of £25, he leaving the premises free from all rent, arrears, and taxes, and to give up the possession thereof on or before the 25th day of March next.'

Order. And the said Francis Parvisol, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and upon the said Francis
Parvisol. Parvisol's resigning his lease of the premises, and on
Cotton. Lease to city. the above named Henry Cotton's executing a lease thereof to the city for 61 years and laying his title thereto before Mr. Recorder, the said Francis Parvisol to
Payment. be paid by the city treasurer fifty guineas, the same to be allowed on his accounts, and that such clauses and
Recorder. covenants be inserted in the lease, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Ground in George's lane. [5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for setting ground in George's lane, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city m. 140. leases near expiring, who were empowered by act of
Public cant. assembly to set by public cant some ground in George's lane, part of the city's estate, had the same surveyed

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and divided into three lots, and directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers of our meeting on the 20th September instant, for setting the same, when they were disposed of in the following manner, videlicet. 1763. Lots.

'The lot No. 1. containing 60 feet in front, to Mr. Thomas Barber, at £1 6s. 6d., per foot, yearly rent £79 10s. 0d. 1. Barber.

'No., 2., containing also 60 feet in front, to Mr. William Lemaistre, at 15s. per foot, yearly rent £45 0s. 0d. 2. Lemaistre.

'And No. 3., containing 15 feet 6 inches, to Mr. William Bibby, at £1 11s., per foot, yearly, £24 0s. 6d. 3. Bibby.

'With liberty of building over a gateway of 9 feet; a deposit of one year's rent has been lodged by the above mentioned persons with the city treasurer, which is to be returned to them, as soon as leases, pursuant to the new regulation, for three lives and 70 years are executed, which must be within six months from the day of the cant, otherwise the said deposit to be forfeited.' Gateway. Rent. Leases. Deposit.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases of the above premises be perfected to the above named persons, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. Leases. Covenants. Recorder.

[6.] Timothy Mahon setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made the following report, videlicet. Mahon.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of Timothy Mahon, met on the 13th day of September and took the said petition under our consideration, when the said Mahon attended and produced to us, two account books and several vouchers to support the same, of the value of freemen's notes, etc., received at James' Gate, Report. Accounts. Freemen's notes.

1763. Gates. Park Gate, and Young's Castle, from the 24th of June, 1762, to the 24th of June, 1763. Roll xxii. m. 140.

Account. We find, that the article of bark permitted custom free in that time amount to £13 3 10

	£	s.	d.
'Green hides	21	7	11
'Salt	9	13	3
Flax seed	28	17	9
	£73	2	9

Allowance. 'Which we think should be allowed him.

'The remaining sum of £155 17s. 9d., we find he permitted to pass free belonging to freemen at half custom, the half of which, we are of opinion should be allowed him, amounting to 77 18 9

'Making together the sum of ... £151 1 6

'We therefore are of opinion, that the said Timothy Mahon be paid the said sum of £151 1s. 6d.'

Sum.

Order. And the said Timothy Mahon praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said Timothy Mahon be paid the said sum of £151 1s. 6d., the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Payment.

Rossel, alderman. [7.] Charles Rossel, alderman, late Lord Mayor, setting forth, that at a post assembly held 1st August, 1760, an allowance was fixed for succeeding Lord Mayors at £2,000, a year, £1,500, whereof are payable by gales at certain times, and the remaining £500, to be petitioned for by the late Lord Mayor on the Michaelmas assembly after the expiration of his Mayoralty.

Allowance for Lord Mayors.

m. 140 b.

Mayoralty.

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And the said Charles Rossel, praying that the said sum of £500, be paid him: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayors' warrant, pay the petitioner £500, sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts, said petitioner having taken the oath directed by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of George Tucker and Alexander Ryves, esquires, they being appointed for that purpose. 1763. Order. Payment. Oath.

[8.] Sir Thomas Blackall, knight, setting forth, that one Richard Walsh was prosecuted and convicted for the murder of Eneas Moran, and the principal evidence against said Walsh was Catherine Casey. That in order to procure the said Casey to prosecute said Walsh, it was thought expedient to detain her and maintain her whilst she was in confinement. That memorialist maintained said Casey 26 weeks, at 5s. 5d., per week, amounting in the whole to £7 0s. 10d. Blackall. Walsh convicted for murder of Moran. Casey. Maintenance.

And the said sir Thomas Blackall, praying to be paid said sum of £7 0s. 10d.: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the memorialist the above sum of £7 0s. 10d., the same to be allowed on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[9.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they apprehend the freedom of this city should be presented to Charles Coote, esquire, to express the sense which this city hath of his abilities as a magistrate, and of his steady and spirited zeal to enforce obedience to the laws of this kingdom. Freedom of city. Coote. Magistrate.

And the said commons, praying that he be presented with the freedom thereof in a silver box: it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, the expense thereof not to exceed five pounds. Order. Franchise. Silver box.

[10.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that several useful and necessary things of infinite service to this city have been neglected, for want of a sufficient power to reward the persons effecting the Useful things of service to city. Reward.

1763. same, that by the constitution of this city, no money Roll xxii. m. 140 b.
Quarter assembly. can be granted but at a quarter assembly, petitioners therefore conceive it would be productive of great advan-
Committee. tage to the public in general, if a committee was appointed vested with powers to reward occasionally
Amount. such persons, so as that the same should not in the whole exceed the sum of £100.

Order. And the said commons, praying to grant a committee under proper restriction accordingly: whereupon it was
Committee. ordered, that the above petition be referred to the committee of economy, who are empowered to draw upon the
Sum. city treasurer for any sum not exceeding £50, for
Rewards. rewarding occasionally such persons as shall be instrumental and active in discovering and effecting things useful and necessary to the corporation.

[11.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the
Repairs. sum of £100, formerly allowed for repairing the
Mayoralty house. Mayoralty house and providing furniture for the same, has not been sufficient for those purposes, the house being
Furniture. in great want of necessary furniture, as none was laid in the last year, that by bills laid before the committee appointed for providing furniture and repairing said
Expense. house, it appears the expense thereof will amount to upwards of £170.

Order. And the said commons, praying to empower said committee to inspect said accounts and to draw upon the city
Sum. treasurer for such further sum as will appear to them
Furniture. to have necessarily laid out in providing furniture for said house, provided said additional sum does not exceed
Expense. £100: it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition.

City water supply. [12.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that m. 139. several methods have been suggested for the supplying this metropolis with water, many of which will be attended with great expense, besides the length of time it will take to obtain that useful and necessary conveniency.

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That by the scheme now carrying into execution, of forming a canal through the interior part of the kingdom to this city, a supply of water may be obtained in a short time, provided the legislature shall think proper to direct the said works to be carried from the bason to the country. 1763. Canal. Water supply. Works.

That petitioners apprehend, if a petition was presented from this city to the honourable house of commons for the above purposes, it might be a means of effecting that scheme and must be of the utmost advantage to the public, not only in the said article of water, but in the carriage of fuel and other commodities to this city. Petition to House of Commons.

And the said commons, praying to direct such a petition to be prepared and put under the city seal for the purposes aforesaid: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petition be referred to the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, who are hereby empowered, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare a petition to be put under the city seal and presented to the honourable house of commons for the purposes above mentioned, at such time and in such manner as they shall think convenient. Order. Petition. Committee. Recorder. City seal.

[13.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that Essex Bridge is a passage of the greatest consequence and subject to many mischiefs at night, for want of a regular watch being kept there, that petitioners conceive if eight able bodied men were appointed under proper regulations a watch for said bridge, to do duty by turns during the winter season, it would prevent many murders and robberies. Essex Bridge. Watch. Winter. Murders. Robberies.

And the said commons, praying to appoint a nightly watch for said bridge: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petition be referred to the committee of economy, who are empowered to treat with the several parishes next adjoining to Essex Bridge, for the appointing of a certain number of persons to act as watchmen, to take Order. Parishes. Watchmen.

1763. Essex Bridge. their stand on Essex Bridge from the hours of eight until seven in the morning, for four months, from the first of November next, who shall have power to draw on the city treasurer for any expense attending such contract, the same not to exceed £70, in which time it is apprehended that the inconveniences above mentioned will be removed by a parliamentary augmentation of the watch money, and Parliament street be more considerably inhabited than it now is. Roll xxii. m. 139.

Expense.

Watch money. Parliament street.

[14.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the mace carried before the chief magistrate of this city was in so disorderly a condition, it wants to have it repaired and gilt, that the sword likewise wants to be ornamented and gilt.

City mace and sword.

Repaired and gilt.

Order. And the said commons, praying to direct the expense attending the same to be discharged: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petition be referred to the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, who are to examine the same and order such sum as they shall judge necessary for gilding and repairing the city sword and mace, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Sum for gilding and repairing sword and mace.

Sullivan, attorney. Tholsel. [15.] Jeremiah Sullivan, gentleman, praying to be appointed one of the Tholsel attorneys: it was granted, during the city's pleasure.

Burrowes, city house keeper. [16.] Sarah Burrowes, city house keeper, praying the usual allowance of £10, for finding pens, ink, and other necessaries for the use of the Tholsel: whereupon, it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Payment.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [17.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued gaoler of Newgate until next Michaelmas assembly, 1764, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the m. 139 *b*.

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faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. 1763.

[18.] William Clements, praying to be appointed porter of the Tholsel: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed porter of the Tholsel during the city's pleasure, at a yearly salary of £10, and twenty shillings for brooms. Clements porter of Tholsel. Salary. Brooms.

[19.] John O'Neill, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace, during the city's pleasure. O'Neill, serjeant at mace.

[20.] Treasurer's abstract for the quarter ending 29th September, 1763. Treasurer's accounts.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due the treasurer last quarter	280	9	0½
To cash paid since	2155	18	11½
To balance in the treasurer's hands	234	2	10½
	£2,670	10	10½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since	2670	10	10½
	£2,670	10	10½

[21.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office. Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have made all the progress in our power in carrying on the east abutment of the new wall and the foundation of said wall, which have received no damage by the late bad weather, but our pile work has received much damage, which we shall order to be made good with all convenient speed. New wall. Pile work.

'We further acquaint your honours, that the Ballast Office, being obliged by act of parliament, to lay before the government and council once in three years, the Account for government and council.

1763. Abstract. account of the annual receipts and payments of said office, we herewith lay before your honours, the abstract thereof for your honours' approbation, in order to have City seal. the city seal affixed to the same. Roll xxii m. 139 *b*.

Loan. Parliament. South wall. 'We also acquaint your honours, that we think it will be necessary to apply to parliament for further aid to carry on the south wall, and recommend a petition to parliament to be preferred for that purpose.

Hunt indisposed. 'Alderman Edward Hunt being indisposed and remaining in the country for his health since last assembly, your committee have not been able to make any further report to your honours relative to sixty guineas referred to them.

Cash. Balance. Hunt. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £2,129 19s. 3½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, on the Ballast Office fund, and a balance of £390 11s. 11d., overpaid by him on account of the public money.'

Order. City seal. Account. Petition to parliament. City seal. Ordered to proceed, as the committee shall judge proper, and that the city seal be affixed to the annexed accounts, and that a petition to parliament for the purpose above mentioned be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons.

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 20th day of July last inclusive, to the 12th day of October, 1763, exclusive. m. 138.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1859	12	2½
To cash received since	1075	17	0
	£2,935	9	2½

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1763. Ballast Office account.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	167	2	4
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	207	7	9
By cash paid salaries	140	5	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry disbursements	56	16	8½
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	151	17	7
By cash paid account of the floating light	30	13	4½
By cash paid interest of money borrowed		—	
By cash paid account of the new walls	51	7	0
By balance on hands	2129	19	5½
	£2,935	9	2½

Ballast Office for the public money is, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	595	7	0½
To balance overpaid this quarter	390	11	7
	£986	18	7½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash expended since on the south east pier	986	18	7½
	£986	18	7½

'William Forbes.—Francis Booker.—Thomas Cooke.—Robert King.—Charles Burton.—Francis Fetherston.—Timothy Allen.—Thomas Blackall.—Thomas Mead.—Benjamin Geale.'

m. 137 *b*. 1763. October 14.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 168. 1763. October 21.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 138. 1763. December 8.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that a petition hath lately been presented to parliament for vesting certain powers in a certain number of gentlemen, which if carried into law may, as your petitioners conceive, effect the rights of the city to which they are intitled by charters, usage, and by act of Petition to parliament. Rights of city. Charters.

1763. Usage. Act of parliament. City's rights.

parliament, that your petitioners apprehend that a committee should be appointed to attend to and preserve the city's rights, armed with proper powers to conduct the same. Roll xxii. m. 138.

Order.

And the said commons, praying to appoint a committee acordingly: whereupon it was ordered, that the

Petition referred to directors of Ballast Office.

contents of the above petition be referred to the committee of directors of the Ballast [Office,] who are hereby empowered to consider the same, and confer with the gentlemen signing the above petition, and report their opinion to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose.

'William Forbes.—Francis Booker.—Thomas Cooke.—Francis Fetherston.—Robert King.—Timothy Allen.—Thomas Blackall.—Thomas Mead.—Benjamin Barton.—Benjamin Geale.'

1763. December 13.—Post Assembly. m. 138 b.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the

Committee. City's right. Petition. Corporation for regulating pilots.

committee appointed at a post assembly held the 8th December instant, to attend to and preserve the city's right, in respect to a petition lately presented to parliament, establishing a corporation for regulating pilots, haven masters, and lightermen, made the following report, videlicet.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed to attend to and

Port of Dublin. Petition to house of commons. Pilots.

preserve the city's right to the port, harbour, and river of Dublin, in relation to a petition lately presented to honourable house of commons, for regulating pilots, haven masters, and lightermen in this port, met on the 12th instant, and as by your honours' orders, we were directed to confer with the gentlemen signing the said petition, so several of them met us upon that occasion.

Scheme.

'The following scheme was proposed.

'Instead of creating a new corporation.

Pilotage.

'That the powers desired with respect to the pilotage,

Roll xxii. m. 138 b.

lighterage, and haven masters, be vested in the corporation of the city, upon the plan of the Ballast Office act, and the actual appointment and removal of pilots, lightermen, and haven masters, under the desired act, be also vested in the city, but at the nomination and recommendation or remonstrance of a committee of the guild of merchants to be appointed triennially, as are allowed the benefit of the six and ten per cent., in the custom house, and the immediate suspension of any officer or servant upon any misdemeanour, be vested in the committee of merchants, until a formal removal is made by the city. 1763. Ballast Office act. Vested in city. Nomination. Guild of merchants. Benefit. Custom house.

'The committee to be elected by the wholesale merchants that are of the guild and enjoy the six and ten per cent.' Wholesale merchants.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, provided that there be added to the committee in the said report mentioned, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being, provided ten aldermen appointed by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen and twenty commons, to be named by the commons, constitute a part of the said committee, and that a petition be preferred to parliament for that purpose. Order. Committee. Lord Mayor. Sheriffs. Aldermen. Commons.

'William Forbes.—Francis Booker.—Thomas Cooke. — Francis Fetherston. — Robert King. — Thomas Blackall.—George Reynolds.—Benjamin Barton.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Mead.'

m. 137.

1763. December 23.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that at a post assembly this 13th of this instant December, your honours were pleased to confirm the committee's report for an application to be made to parliament, relative Application to parliament for pilot bill.

1763. to a pilot bill, under certain provisions therein mentioned. Roll xxii. m. 137

Scheme. That several of your petitioners, finding said scheme not universally agreeable, have since conferred with

Merchants. the merchants applying for such a bill, when the

Powers vested in city. following scheme was suggested; that the powers be vested in the city upon the plan of the Ballast Office

Committee. act, to be delegated to a committee of thirty-three, constitute as follows—

The Lord Mayor for the time being ...	1
The Sheriffs for the time being ...	2
Five Aldermen, who are allowed the benefit of the six and ten per cent., in the custom house, to be elected by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen	5
Ten of the Common Council, who are allowed the benefit of the six and ten per cent., to be elected by the Sheriffs and Commons	10
Fifteen to be elected by and out of the freemen of the Guild of Merchants, who have had the benefit of the six and ten per cent., for three years preceding such election, and who are not of the Board of Aldermen or of the Common Council ...	15
	33

First committee. The first committee to be elected to serve until Christmas, 1765.

Elected triennially. And afterwards to be elected triennially.

Pilots. Haven masters. The necessary pilots and haven masters to be appointed by the committee with suitable salaries and rewards.

Vacancy. Any vacancy, which may happen in the said committee, to be filled by the respective constituents of the

Alderman. said three classes, to wit, an Alderman by the Lord

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Mayor and Aldermen, and a Common Councilman by the Sheriffs and Commons, and a Merchant by the Guild of Merchants qualified as above. 1763. Council-man. Merchant.

The city to solicit the act and be at the expense thereof, but to be repaid out of the profits which will arise in the execution of the said act. City to solicit the act.

That your petitioners apprehend, that if any act of parliament was framed upon the said plan, it would preserve the city's right and be of the utmost advantage to the trade and commerce of this city. Act of parliament. City's right.

And the said commons, praying to direct an application to be made to parliament for the purposes aforesaid. Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city agent do solicit to obtain an act of parliament, upon the plan and for the purposes aforesaid, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise, the expense thereof to be defrayed by orders from the committee of directors of the Ballast Office upon the city treasurer and to be allowed him on his accounts. City agent. Act. Recorder. Expense. Ballast Office.

'William Forbes.—Francis Booker.—Thomas Cooke.—Francis Fetherston.—Robert King.—Charles Burton.—Timothy Allen.—Thomas Blackall.—Thomas Mead.—Benjamin Barton.—Benjamin Geale.'

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1764. January 9.—Post Assembly. 1764.

[1.] We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, George Reynolds of Earl street, merchant, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in room of alderman Thomas Taylor, deceased.' Election of alderman. Reynolds, alderman. Taylor, deceased.

"William Bryan." "Francis Booker." } "Sheriffs."

1764. Election of alderman.

Sheriffs' Peers returned. Roll xxii. m. 137 *b*.

George Reynolds.
Alexander Ryves.
John Read.
Joseph Hall.

'William Forbes.—Francis Booker.—Thomas Cooke. — Francis Fetherston. — Robert King. — Thomas Blackall.—George Reynolds.—Benjamin Barton.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Mead.—Benjamin Geale.'

1764. January 20.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1763. m. 146.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report, videlicet. City pipe water.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that we have examined the account of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, messieurs Samuel Callbeck and Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year ending the 1st day of November, 1762, and collected from thence to the 1st of November, 1763, the said account being laid before us in a regular and exact manner gave us great satisfaction in the examining thereof, the supervisor furnished us with a charge against the collectors, which they admitted to be right, and which we also examined.

Account. Cave. Callbeck. Gladwell.

Account.

	£	s.	d.
'We find that the rents and arrears received on account of pipe water amount to	2941	18	4
'The receipts for concealed branches to	12	0	0
'For fines to	42	0	0

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	£	s.	d.	1764. Account.
'The sum received by Samuel Callbeck amounts to	1535	0	0	
'And that by Francis Gladwell to ...	1460	18	4	
'Making in the whole the sum of	£2,995	18	4	
'And that a balance remains in the hands of Samuel Callbeck of ...	£3	7	11½	
'And a balance in the hands of Francis Gladwell of ...	£4	0	11	

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was ordered, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the commons do name a commoner in the place of alderman Reynolds. Order. Commoner.

[2.] John Wilson, setting forth, that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Wilson. Petition.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the contents of the said petition was referred, met on the 13th January instant, and took the same into our consideration, we find that the petitioner on the 8th November, 1762, was appointed into the care of the waste ates at the weir of Temple Oge, for which he was to have had a salary of £15, and that he continued in that service until the 22nd day of July last, which is two thirds of the year. Report. Caretaker. Weir. Temple Oge.

'That in regard the season occasioned great floods, which required the great care and attendance of the petitioner in the care and management of the said gates, in order to prevent the inundations which must other- Floods. Attendance. Care of gates.

1764 wise have happened to many of the inhabitants of this city, your committee are of opinion that the said John Wilson be paid the sum of £12, as a compensation for his extraordinary care and attendance as aforesaid.' Roll xxii m. 146.

Payment.

Order. And the said John Wilson, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. m. 146 b.

Doctor Charles Lucas. [3.] Doctor Charles Lucas, setting forth that the committee appointed to take into consideration the memorial of the said Charles Lucas, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to take into consideration the memorial of Doctor Charles Lucas, are of opinion, that he ought to be exonerated and discharged from all rent and arrears of rent due by him to the city for the threepenny customs, on his surrendering the lease of said customs, and that a committee should be appointed to consider what measures are proper to be taken on behalf of the city respecting said customs, and that Doctor Lucas may be desired to furnish the city with all materials he may have collected relating to that affair.'

Memorial. Discharge. Rent. Arrears. Threepenny customs. Surrender of lease.

Order. And the said Charles Lucas, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly, and that the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring be empowered, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder and such other council as they shall think fit, to consider what measures are proper to be taken on behalf of the city respecting said customs.

Recorder. Customs.

Thomas M'Donnell, D.D. [4.] Thomas M'Donnell, doctor in divinity, setting forth [that] the committee appointed upon city leases near expiring, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report 'We, the committee appointed upon city leases near expiring, to whom the said petition of Thomas M'Donnell, doctor in divinity, administrator with the

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will annexed of John Williams, deceased, was referred, 1764 Williams, deceased. have taken the same into our consideration, and that the city at Midsummer assembly, 1750, granted unto the said John Williams a messuage or tenement in Cooke street, for the term of 99 years from Easter, Cooke street. 1753, at the annual rent of £5, and capons, a lease Rent. whereof was never executed to the said John Williams, though he continued in the possession of said premises.

'We find that the said John Williams did not pay any rent for the concern, and that an arrear of £52 10s., Arrear. besides capons, was due by him to and for Michaelmas, 1763. We observe that the said John Williams in his lifetime gave several attendances in behalf of the city Attendances, for which he received no compensation.

Your committee have considered the allegations of the said petition, are of opinion that a lease be executed Lease. to the said Thomas M'Donnell of the said premises for M'Donnell. the term of 99 years from Easter, 1753, at the annual rent of £5, and capons, pursuant to the former grant, Rent. and that he be allowed out of the said sum of £52 10s., Allowance. being the arrears due as aforesaid, £40, as a compensation for said Williams' attendance on the city business, on the said Mr. M'Donnell's giving up all the papers relative to the said services.'

'And the said Thomas M'Donnell, praying to confirm Order. the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to support the inferior corporations, have made the following report, videlicet. Inferior corporations.

'We, the committee appointed to support the inferior Report. corporations, have taken the same into our consideration and have had several meetings; we directed the city City agent. agent to lay a state of the corporations' right to quarterage before several eminent counsel, whose Quarterage. Counsel.

1764. opinion we expect very soon. We think that this committee should be enlarged, and that some of the gentlemen thereof be requested to attend this matter, and to meet the city council upon their consultations, as this is an object of the greatest importance. Your committee recommend that this committee be empowered to draw upon the city treasurer for any sum not exceeding one hundred guineas, towards supporting the expense attending this inquiry.' Roll xxii. m. 146 b.

City council. m. 145.

Sum.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Mathew Bailie, alderman Reynolds, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, be added to the said committee.

Committee.

Pemberton. [6.] Benjamin Pemberton, setting forth, that the committee of directors for the Ballast [Office,] to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Ballast Office.

Report. 'We, the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to whom the said petition was referred, met this day and took the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the petitioner should be paid £20 17s., for 139 days' attendance, at three shillings per day.'

Payment.

Attendance.

Order. And the said Benjamin Pemberton, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[7.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to enquire into the expenses which have been incurred in consequence of the late contests between the board and commons, have made the following report, videlicet.

Contests between the board and commons,

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to enquire into the expenses, which have been incurred in consequence of

Expenses.

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the late contests between the board and commons, have met accordingly and have examined the account of Mr. Collis, agent for the board, and Mr. Woods, agent for the commons, and are of opinion that Mr. Collis be paid £207 15s. 6d., in full of his demand, and that Mr. Woods be paid the sum of £216 5s. 4d., in full of his demand, amounting in the whole to the sum of £424 1s. 10d.' 1764. Account of agents. Collis. Woods. Payment.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[8.] Mathias Lynham setting forth, that the committee appointed upon his petition, have made the following report, videlicet. Lynham.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of the said Mathias Lynham, met on the 6th day of January instant, and took the said petition under our consideration, when the said Lynham attended and produced several accounts of goods admitted free of customs at the gate of Dolphin's Barn, which accounts, we have examined and find that there passed said gate. Report. Accounts. Customs. Dolphin's Barn.

	£	s.	d.	
'2,222 Barrels of bark, at ¼d., per barrel	2	6	3½	Account
'8,886 Do. of non freemens, at ½d., per barrel	6	0	3	
'8,579 Tanned hides, at ¼d. per barrel	8	18	8	
'12,983 Do. non freemens, at ½d., per barrel	27	0	11½	
'Green hides in proportion to the tanned	35	19	8½	
'Amounting in the whole to	£80	5	10½	
'Which we think should be allowed him.				
'We also find, that he admitted goods on freemens' notes to pass custom free to the amount of £14 10s. 0½d., which at half custom is	7	5	0¼	
'Making together the sum of ...	£87	10	10¾	

1764. Payment. 'We are therefore of opinion, that the said Mathias Lynam be paid the said sum of £87 10s. 10¾d.' Roll xxii. m. 145 *b*.

Order. And the said Mathias Lynham, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. and that the city treasurer

Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the said sum of £87 10s. 10¾d., the same to be allowed on his accounts, upon the petitioner's releasing the city from all demands, which he may have on account of the said tolls and customs.

[9.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that one

Semple. Bill in court of exchequer. George Semple hath exhibited his bill in his majesty's court of exchequer to be decreed to certain sums of

Money due. money suggested to be due to him by the city, for

Essex Bridge. services done at Essex Bridge, the Little Green, and the committee of directors of the Ballast Office; that it

Answer. will be necessary for the city to file an answer to the said bill, and therefore the annexed has been prepared as proper for that purpose.

Order. City seal. And the said commons, praying that the city seal be thereunto affixed in such manner, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Barber. [10.] Thomas Barber setting forth, that at a cant held the 20th of September last, he bid for lot No. 1.

George's lane. in George's lane, the sum of £79 10s.

Order. And the said Thomas Barber, praying that a

Surrender of lot. surrender of the said lot be accepted from him: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's surrender of the above premises be and is hereby accepted of, and that the committee appointed upon city leases do forthwith publish advertisements for setting of the same.

Brenan. [11.] William Brenan, praying a compensation for

Losses. losses sustained by him in taking the herbage of Saint

Order. Stephen's Green: whereupon it was ordered, that the

Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the

Roll xxii. m. 145 *b*. petitioner £10, as compensation for the losses he sustained in making up the hay of Saint Stephen's Green the last season, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. 1764. Saint Stephen's Green.

[12.] Peter Butterton and Maurice Humphrys, setting forth, that at a cant held 20th July, 1762, for setting part of Fleet street and Aston's quay, said Peter Butterton took lot No. 8. on the south side of Fleet street, at the annual rent of £22 2s. 3d. Butterton Humphrys. Fleet street. Aston's quay.

And the said Peter Butterton and Maurice Humphrys, praying to grant unto the said Maurice Humphrys a lease in his own name of the said lot, upon surrendering the former lease: whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of the above mentioned premises be perfected to the petitioner, Maurice Humphrys, assignee of Peter Butterton, for the term of 70 years and three lives, at a yearly rent of £22 2s. 3d., to commence the 29th September, 1762, upon his paying all rent and arrears of rent to Michaelmas, 1763, and surrendering the lease made to said Butterton. Order. Lease. Humphrys. Rent.

[13.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that from the long experience they have had of the proper conduct and behaviour of the reverend Dixie Blundell, city chaplain, he highly merits favour and preferment, and that in consideration of the present inability of the city to make a suitable provision for him, they therefore think it proper to have him recommended to government by the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Sheriffs for that purpose. Blundell, city chaplain. Favour. Preferment. Recommended to government.

And the said commons praying that he be recommended accordingly, it was granted. Order.

m. 144 [14.] Edward Scriven, praying to be paid the sum of £137 13s. 8d., due to and disbursed by him in recovering an arrear of rent due to the city out of a holding in Church street. Scriven. Rent. Church street.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of his Order.

1764. petition be referred to the committee appointed upon city leases near expiring, who are to examine the same and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly, Payment. and that the city treasurer do pay the petitioner £100, in the meantime, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Roll xxi. m. 144.

Caldwell. Franchise. Order. Silver box. [15.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be presented to sir James Caldwell, baronet, for his signal services done to this kingdom.

It was granted gratis, in a silver box the expense thereof not to exceed £5, sterling, upon account of the services, which he performed to his country in raising Regiment of light horse. in the year 1759, a regiment of light horse at his own proper expense, for the defence of this kingdom, when an invasion was threatened, and after the emergency for employing his well appointed regiment to the effectual advantage of the fair trader, and to the essential increase of his majesty's revenue.

Clarke. City music. [16.] John Clarke and the rest of the band of city music, praying to be continued and paid their last year's salary: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioners be continued as the band of city music for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1765, that their Salary. Payment. salary of £60, now due, be paid over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, the same to be allowed on his accounts, and that the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do deduct so much thereout as they shall think proper on account of any neglect or non-attendance by said music in their employment; the residue of the said sum of £60, to be paid the petitioners.

Bryan, clerk. Salary augmented. [17.] Jacob Bryan, clerk, praying to have his salary of £10, augmented: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's salary be augmented to £15, a year, to commence from Christmas last.

Fondron, high constable. [18.] Henry Fondron, deputy high constable, praying a compensation for his activity and service

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done in his said employment: whereupon it was ordered, 1764
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Payment

[19.] John Sleane praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1765, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office, and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Sleane, serjeant at mace.

[20.] Upon the resolutions of Benjamin Houghton: it was ordered that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, and fourteen of the commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to consider the said resolutions and report their opinion thereon to a post assembly, to be convened for that purpose. Resolutions. Houghton. Committee.

[The fourteen of the commons:] Doctor Lucas, Mr. Thomas Green, Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Weld, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Strong, Mr. Mason, Mr Graham, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Burton. Commons.

[21.] Abstract of the treasurer's accounts, for the quarter ending the 25th December, 1763. Treasurer's accounts.

City of Dublin, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since	3339	2	8
To balance in the treasurer's hands	439	12	7½
	£3,778	15	3½

1764. Treasurer's accounts.

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Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By balance in treasurer's hands last quarter	234	2	10½
By cash received since	3544	12	5½
	£3,778	15	3½

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Auditors of the city accounts.

[22.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Crampton, sir Timothy Allen, alderman Taylor, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall.

And eighteen of the commons to be named by the commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts, for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1762, to Michaelmas, 1763.

Commons.

[The fourteen of the commons:] Mr. Cave, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Blood, Mr. Hurst, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Vereilles, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Jones, Doctor Lucas, Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. M'Donnell, Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Thomas Green, Mr. Strong, Mr. Dobson.

Masters of city works.

[23.] Mr. John Read and Mr. Joseph Hall are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year.

Ballast Office.

[24.] Ballast Office report.

Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have

Pier.

proceeded in carrying on the south east pier and the

Walls.

foundation of the new walls, which have received no damage; we have also proceeded in the repairing the

Piles.

piles, which we are sorry to acquaint you, have received some damage, which we shall give orders to have repaired as the weather permits.

Order.

'Your committee have in consequence of the order of assembly in April, 1763, several times summoned

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alderman Hunt, Ballast Master, to attend with his claim for extraordinary services, which he has not done, your committee are therefore still of opinion, that said Ballast Master be obliged to allow the £68 5s., granted him by a former committee, as your committee find that the augmentation of £50, per annum to his salary, in pursuance to his petition to the assembly in January, 1755, was partly granted in consequence of his additional trouble in the great works, which were carrying on by the aid of parliament. 1764. Hunt. Services. Grant. Salary.

'We have not had time to enquire fully into the petition of Mr. Friel, but shall report our opinion thereof to your honours the next assembly. Friel.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find a balance of £1,228 15s. 4d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the fund of the Ballast Office, besides the above sum of £68 5s., granted him by former committee not yet accounted for, we also find a balance of £175 10s. 7d., overpaid by alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on account of the public money.' Cash. Balance. Hunt.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from 12th October last inclusive, to 18th January, 1764, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	2129	19	5½
To cash received since	895	3	6
	£3,025	2	11½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	169	11	8
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	131	3	6
By cash paid salaries	142	5	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ...	73	13	7½
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	1189	14	2
By cash paid account of the floating light	84	19	8
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	5	0	0
By balance on hands	1228	2	11½
	£3,025	2	11½

1764. Ballast Office account.

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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received since at his majesty's treasury	1000	0	0
To balance over paid this quarter	129	10	7
	£1,129	10	7

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid as per last quarter's abstract	390	11	7
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier ..	738	19	0
	£1,129	10	7

'William Forbes.—Thomas Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Timothy Allen.—Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.—Charles Rossel.—Robert King.—Francis Fetherston.—John Tew.'

Franchise. 1764. January 20.—Admissions to franchise. m. 143 *b*.

Declaration. 1764. January 26.—Declaration and signatures. m. 168.

1764. February 14.—Post Assembly. m. 143.

Address. George III. Nuptials. Princess Augusta. Prince Frederick.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that they apprehend it will be proper to address his majesty upon the nuptials of her royal highness the princess Augusta with his serene highness prince Frederick of Brunswick Lunenburgh.

Order.

And the said commons praying to appoint a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address accordingly.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Bailie, alderman Crampton, sir Timothy Allen, alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, alderman Barton, and twelve of the commons to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty, according to the prayer of the above petition.

Committee.

Commons.

[The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Blood, Mr. John Hunt, Mr.

Roll xxii. m. 143. Hartley, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Dickison, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Dobson. 1764.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty, upon the nuptials of her royal highness the princess Augusta with his serene highness prince Frederick of Brunswick Luneburg, have prepared the annexed. Address. George III. Nuptials of princess Augusta with prince Frederick of Brunswick.

And the said commons, praying that the same do stand the address of this city, be put under the city seal and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant, in order to its being transmitted to his majesty. Order. City seal

Address.

'To the king's most excellent majesty.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled. Address.

'May it please your majesty.

'We your majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, most humbly beseech your majesty to accept our sincere congratulations upon the marriage of her royal highness the princess Augusta with his most serene highness the hereditary prince of Brunswick Luneburgh. Sincere congratulations. Marriage. Princess Augusta. Prince of Brunswick.

'With the utmost joy and satisfaction, we view in this auspicious union, an increase of splendour and of strength derived to an illustrious family ever dear to these realms. We see a most amiable and accomplished princess sought for and obtained, as the only adequate prize that could [add to] the success and martial glory of a most heroic prince, and that prince, whose important Union. Prize.

1764. Services. Religion. Liberty.

services have so highly distinguished him in the great cause of true religion, and liberty, honoured and rewarded by so near an alliance to your majesty, the great asserter and protector of both. Roll xxii. m. 143.

'Permit us, most gracious sovereign, truly sensible as we are of your majesty's goodness thus to interest ourselves in every event pleasing to your majesty and prosperous to your royal house, and to assure your majesty of our most zealous attachment and warmest affection to your person and government, nor can we, upon this earliest opportunity of approaching the throne, omit those just acknowledgments, which we of this metropolis are, in a peculiar manner, bound humbly to offer to your majesty, for having adorned our city with the presence of a noble personage;[1] whose generosity and dignity, tempered with every amiable virtue and accomplishment, have rendered him the fair representative of your majesty; and the fit dispenser of royal grace and favour to a dutiful, affectionate and loyal people.

Royal house.

Person. Government.

Noble personage.

Representative

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereto affixed, this 14th day of February, 1764.'

City seal.

'William Forbes.—Thomas Cooke.—Charles Burton. —Timothy Allen.—Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.—John Tew.—Robert King.—Charles Rossel.—Francis Fetherston.' m. 143 *b*.

1764. March 5.—Post Assembly.

Bill in house of commons.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they are informed that heads of a bill are now depending in the honourable house of commons, to prevent frauds in the collection of tolls and customs in cities and towns, in which heads of a bill, a clause is contained to restrain

Frauds in collection of tolls and customs in cities and towns.

[1] Hugh Percy, Earl of Northumberland, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

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the setting of tolls and customs. That petitioners apprehend, that if the said clause should pass into a law, it will be very injurious to your honours. 1764. Setting tolls and customs.

And the said commons, praying to cause such opposition (by petition or otherwise) to be made to the said heads of a bill: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petition be referred to the committee of tolls and customs, and they are hereby empowered to oppose the said heads of a bill being passed into a law before the honourable house of commons or elsewhere. Order. Opposition. Bill.

And it is further ordered, that such petition or petitions be put under the city seal and presented against said heads of a bill, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise, the expense attending such opposition to be defrayed by orders from the committee and allowed the treasurer on his accounts. City seal. Recorder. Expense.

'William Forbes.—Thomas Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Timothy Allen.—Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.—John Tew.—Robert King.—Charles Rossel.—Francis Fetherston.'

m. 153.

1764. May 4.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Benjamin Geale, to serve in the office of Lord Mayor for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Benjamin Geale to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation." Election of Lord Mayor.

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the Common Council of the city of Dublin, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Benjamin Geale, to serve in the Geale, Lord Mayor.

[1] Easter day, 22 April, 1764.

1764. Geale. Lord Mayor.

office of Lord Mayor of the said city, for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next." Roll xxii. m. 153.

"William Bryan,"
"Francis Booker," } "Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the Common Council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Robert Montgomery of Dominick street, merchant, William Hurst of Hawkins' street, merchant, Richard French of the Blind quay, druggist, Thomas Green of James' street, brewer, John Hunt of Chancery lane, merchant, Thomas Emerson of Castle street, weaver, Antony King of Cooke street, founder, and Nathaniel Trumbull of Francis street, weaver, as fit persons to serve the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons, to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

"William Bryan,"
"Francis Booker," } "Sheriffs."

Hunt. Montgomery. Sheriffs.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Mr. John Hunt of Chancery lane, merchant, and Mr. Robert Montgomery of Dominick street, merchant, out of the above named eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs

Roll xxii. m. 153. of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." 1764.

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

m. 153 b. [3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for regulating the tolls and customs, have made the following report, videlicet. Tolls and customs.

'We, the committee appointed for regulating the city tolls and customs, inform your honours, that we have had several meetings since our last report and have taken under our consideration, the docket regulating the customs, by which your servants and farmers have hitherto been governed. We are of opinion that to prevent any misunderstanding or inconvenience, which may possibly arise by your collectors or farmers putting a construction upon any article of the said docket, different from the original intention of the city, it will be proper and we have added some explanation to the said docket, which we conceive will remove all pretences for doubt or ambiguity between the collectors and payers of those customs, the particulars whereof are inserted in the docket hereunto annexed. Report. Docket. Customs. Collectors. Farmers. Explanation.

'We have also taken into our consideration the docket of the inside or petty customs and find that several articles therein contained are paid with great reluctance, though they are unquestionably the city's right, yet we think it beneath the dignity of this corporation to insist upon them, particularly as they fall upon the poorest of the people, upon whose accounts great complaints have been made and disagreeable reflections thrown upon the city. Petty customs paid with reluctance. Dignity of corporation. Poorest people.

'We therefore recommend, that for the future no inside or petty customs be taken for fowl dead or alive, rabbits, eggs, green peas, or beans, but that the inside or petty customs on all cattle, hay, and straw sold in Smithfield market, and all fruit sold on Ormond quay, Petty customs. Fowl, etc. Cattle, etc. Smithfield Ormond quay

1764. Ormond market. together with the butter standings and root standings in Ormond market, be collected as formerly at the respective markets, but not at the gates as lately practised. Roll xxii. m. 153 *b*.

'We must further acquaint your honours, that the Enquiry. strictest enquiry your committee could make and from Tolls and customs. Foundation. the best information we could obtain, your tolls and customs stand upon a legal and indisputable foundation, handed down to this city for ages, that the quantity of your tolls, as well as the prices of your customs, have been ascertained by usage and your records as ancient as they are legible. Notwithstanding which, Suit. your committee finds, that a suit is now depending in Barnwell. the courts of common pleas between Robert Barnwell, Trimleston. esquire, commonly called lord Trimleston, and your Toll of flour. City agent. Recorder. honours, respecting the toll of flour, and the city agent, with the advice of Mr. Recorder, has retained some of Counsel. the most eminent counsel for the city, your committee recommend that this suit, in which your honours are so materially interested, be attended to, with becoming Expense. spirit and every necessary expense, defrayed by your honours, to support your honours' legal and just rights.

'Your committee are of opinion that as little Docket. variation as possible should be made in your docket (save by explanation) the antiquity whereof will be of the greatest importance upon any disquisition that may City's right. be futurely made into the city's right to their customs. We further inform your honours, that the term, for Expiration of term. Tolls and customs. which your tolls and customs are now set, will expire the 24th of June next, and that it will be necessary to empower your committee to set them for another year, to commence from the said day, in the manner they were divided the last year.

'Your committee find objections have been made to Setting by cant. the manner of setting your tolls and customs by cant, some of your committee are of opinion that receiving m. 152.

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proposals may be of equal utility and less exceptionable, 1764. but as yet we have not come to any resolution thereon. We submit it to your honours, whether it will not be very expedient to vest a power in the committee to set Power. the tolls and customs by way of receiving proposals Proposals. or by cant, as they shall think most eligible as well Cant. for the convenience of the public, as the city's advantage.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that Committee. the said committee be vested with a discretionary power Power. to set the said tolls and customs agreeable to the said report.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed upon the petition of sir William Mayne, baronet, have made the following report, Mayne. videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of Report. sir William Mayne, baronet, took the said matter under our consideration at the several meetings we have had upon that occasion. We find that the corporation of Corporation, 1608. the city of Dublin, at Michaelmas assembly, 1608, demised unto Edmond Malone, merchant, one plot of Malone. ground and the brick wall, then newly built, called the Ground. town ditch, situated and bounding from the messuages Town ditch. then in the possession of John Forster, alderman, near Forster. adjoining unto the north side of the New gate of the New gate said city, and extending northward unto Gorman's gate, Gorman's gate. and from the city wall on the east side, unto Walter Hickey's family his house and the new brick wall Hickey. aforesaid on the west side, for 81 years, from Easter then ensuing, at the rent of £6 5s.

'We also find, that at Midsummer assembly, 1628, the said corporation demised to alderman Edmond

1764. Malone. Malone, the said premises for 81 years, from Easter preceding, at the same rent, and that at Easter assembly, 1662, the city for the consideration of £70, demised the said premises to sir Joshua Allen, by the description of all those, the houses or tenements situate in New row, leading to Gorman's gate, lately in the possession of alderman Edmond Malone, for 81 years, to commence from the expiration of alderman Malone's lease at the same rent. Roll xxii. m. 152.

Allen. New row. Gorman's gate.

'We must inform your honours, that hitherto it was the received opinion, and so handed down to us that, the said sir Joshua Allen's lease would expire in the year 1770, that is, the said sir Joshua Allen's lease was thought to have commenced from Edmond Malone's lease made in 1608, thus it is entered in the ancient rentals of this city, no counterpart of the lease made to said Malone in 1628, is to be found among your honours' archives, but your committee, inspecting into the rentals lately made, find it there noted, that at Midsummer assembly, 1628, a renewal was granted to the said alderman Malone, and by the rolls of assembly of Easter, 1662, the grant appears to be made to the said Joshua Allen for 81 years after the expiration of a lease made to alderman Malone in 1608, but takes no notice of the renewal made in the year 1628, nor does sir Joshua Allen's lease take notice of either, but in general terms to commence from the expiration of the lease of the premises granted by this city unto the aforesaid alderman Edmond Malone, this makes a difference of 20 years in the duration of sir William Mayne's tenure.

Allen's lease. Counterpart. Renewal. m. 152 *b*. Grant. Lease. Duration.

'Sir William Mayne laid before us the leases of 1628, under the city seal, of which we have taken an attested copy, but however this your committee apprehend wants further explanation and think it would be very prudent to have the Recorder's opinion respecting the expiration

Leases. 1628 Recorder.

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of the said lease. Your committee, from the inaccurate description of the premises, were under some apprehensions, that some part of the premises might be withheld, from your honours, particularly as sir William's estate of inheritance joins the same, upon intimating this to sir William, he candidly and openly produced his title deeds to his estate thereby which it appears, that by deeds of 19th and 20th July, 1667, Glover and his wife, and Thomas Graves, for the consideration therein mentioned, conveyed to the said sir Joshua Allen, 33½ yards of ground to the street and extending back to the city wall, bound on the north to the city land, and on part of Thomas Dromgold's house, and on the other part of the south to the guild of Saint Ann's, late in the possession of Thomas Dromgold, this was very satisfactory to your committee and enabled them to trace out the city ground with some degree of exactness. 1764. Premises. Estate. Title deeds. Glover. Graves. Dromgold. Guild of Saint Ann's.

'We should do injustice to sir William, not to acquaint your honours, that he informed us that whatever his title was, he would disclose it to your committee, that he was then unacquainted with it, whether it was under the city or was his estate of inheritance, but should it be either one or the other, he would equally produce his title thereto. We then appointed some gentlemen of the committee, with the city surveyor and Mr. Mathews, to view and survey the said ground, which they did accordingly, a survey whereof is hereunto annexed. Title. City surveyor. Mathews. Survey.

'Your committee think it would be extremely advantageous to the public, if the passage was enlarged at the north end of the ground by Gorman's gate, and for that purpose directed the surveyor to draw a line from the range wall of the houses on the south side of Cooke street to New row, which will appear by the said map and thereby the said passage may be enlarged 5½ Passage. Gorman's gate. Cooke street.

1764. New row. feet in the front to New row, and 3½ feet in the rere, Roll xxii. m. 152 *b*. which will be of the utmost convenience to the public,

Market days. particularly upon market days.

Proposals. 'We have received a proposal from sir William

Mayne. Mayne, by which he proposes, on getting a lease of the said premises for 70 years and three lives, either to pay a rent of £25, to commence immediately, or to continue at the rent of £6 5s., for 26 years, and for the remainder of the term, the rent of £100, your committee cannot recommend either of the said proposals to your honours, but think it would be very proper to continue this committee, to be further advised with m. 151. respect to the commencement of the said lease made to

Allen. the said sir Joshua Allen, and in order to give sir William an opportunity of amending his proposal.

'Your committee must inform your honours, that

Mixed property. there is a great deal of mixed property adjoining said premises, as well belonging to your honours as to other proprietors, and therefore recommend that the entire

Ground. piece of ground meared by the city wall on the east, New row on the west, Cutpurse row on the south, and Gorman's gate on the north, together with your honours'

Survey. estate at Newhall market, be surveyed and each distinct

Map. property delineated on a map to be made, so as to avoid any contests or confusion upon any future occasion.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring,

Ground in George's lane, South strand, Nicholas street. and who are empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant some ground in George's lane, South Strand, and in Nicholas street, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases

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near expiring and who are empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant some ground in George's lane, containing 60 feet in front, lately taken by Thomas Barber, but relinquished and given up by him, which we divided into three lots, and also to set in like manner some lots on the South Strand, lately in the possession of sir James Somervill and Mr. John Gerrard, and a concern in Nicholas street, formerly demised to sir Elias Best, directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers, giving notice that your committee would proceed to set the same on the 1st and 15th days of March, for three lives and 70 years, to commence the 25th day of March, 1764, when having met, we set them as follows. 1764. George's lane. Barber. Lots. South strand. Somervill. Gerrard. Best. Advertisements. Leases. Lots set.

'Lot No. 1. in George's lane, containing 20 feet in front, to the said Thomas Barber at 15s. per foot. George's lane. Barber.

'No. 2. containing 20 feet in front, to William Lemaistre, at 14s. per foot. Lemaistre.

'And No. 3. containing 20 feet in front, to the said William Lemaistre, at 13s. per foot. Lemaistre.

'The lots No. 6. and 7. on the South Strand, containing 42 feet in front, to Mr. Nicholas Kimpson, at 9s. 6d. per foot. Kimpson.

'And the lots No. 8. and 9. of the same dimensions, to Mr. Benjamin Pemberton, at 11s., per foot. Pemberton.

'The ground in Nicholas street, lot No. 1. containing 21 feet, 9 inches in front, to Mr. Benjamin Ward, at 19s. per foot. Ward.

'No. 2. containing 21 feet 3 inches in front, to Mr. John Charles Rabiteau, at £1 0s. 6d., per foot. Rabiteau.

'And No. 3. containing 22 feet in front, to Mr. Richard Grady at 17s. per foot. Grady.

m. 151 b. 'We observe that each of the foregoing persons hath made a deposit of one year's rent with the city treasurer, which will be returned as soon as leases are executed by them, which must be within six months from the Deposit of rent. Leases.

1764. day of the cant or the deposit to be forfeited. As there Roll xxii. m. 151 *b*.
No bidders. were not bidders for the lots on the South Strand lately surrendered by sir Quayle Somerville, we adjourned the cant to a future day.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Gonne. [6.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, setting forth, that he received and presented last Christmas assembly 126
Petitions. petitions for city's favour, for the receiving of each, he
Fees. was entitled to a fee of 2s. 6d., and every order made thereon to 5s., which amounts to £47 5s.

Order. And the said Henry Gonne, praying to be allowed the said sum of £47 5s.: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
Payment. pay the petitioner, the said sum of £47 5s., the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Shea. [7.] John Shea, setting forth, that the committee
Cleansing streets. appointed for setting the cleansing the streets, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets, to whom the petition of the said John Shea, undertaker for cleansing the lot No. 5. for three years from Michaelmas last, 1763, was
Allowance. referred, praying an allowance for cleansing a new
Parliament street. street, called Parliament street, which has been opened since his taking the said lot, met on that occasion and find that he began to sweep and carry away the dirt and soil thereof, on the 4th November last, 1763, and continued in that work to the 5th of January last, 1764,
Charge. for which he has made a charge of £4 16s. 6d., your committee, having taken this matter into their consideration, are of opinion in regard this street is a very
Thoroughfare. principal one and a great thoroughfare, and will require

Roll xxii. m. 151 *b*. to be constantly kept cleansed, that he be allowed during the said term of three years, an additional sum of £16., per annum for cleansing the same, commencing Michaelmas aforesaid.' 1764. Additional sum.

And the said John Shea, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made the same an act of assembly. Order.

[8.] Sedborough Mayne, setting forth that the committee appointed for supplying the city with pipe water, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Mayne. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the petition of Sedborough Mayne was referred, have taken the same into our consideration and viewed the premises in the petition mentioned and are of opinion, as the house, wherein the m. 150. said Mayne now dwells, is subject to be overflown, whenever there is a high flood in the river Liffey, that the ground floor and first story thereof be raised, so as to prevent its being overflowed for the future. Report. Dwelling-house. Flood in Liffey.

'We have received the annexed estimate of the expense of raising the walls and floor thereof and finding all materials for the effecting the same, which amounts to £66 3s. 2d. Estimate. Walls and floor.

'We find that there is a parcel of old pipes now lying in the yard, which is valued at £25, and may very properly be made use of in this work, so that the said repairs may be made for £41 3s. 2d., therewith.' Old pipes.

And the said Sedborough Mayne, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[9.] Edward Scriven, setting forth, that the committee appointed upon city leases, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Scriven.

1764. Report. 'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases, to whom the petition of Mr. Edward Scriven was referred, have examined the same and also the bills of costs thereunto annexed, amounting to £137 13s. 8d., which bills were taxed by the proper officer, and an affidavit made by the said Edward Scriven, to ascertain the laying out and expending the money paid to lawyers and others. We find that in pursuance of an act of last assembly, he was paid £100, out of the said sum of £137 13s. 8d., and that a balance of £37 13s. 8d., still remains due, which we are of opinion he be likewise paid.' Roll xxii. m. 150.

Bills of costs.

Lawyers.

Balance.

Order. And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £37 13s. 8d., the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Payment.

[10.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that at last Michaelmas assembly, a certain number of persons were appointed to act as watchmen on Essex Bridge, to take their stand at the hours of eight till seven in the morning for four months, which time is now elapsed.

Watchmen on Essex Bridge.

Order. Watch continued. And the said commons, praying to continue the said watch until Michaelmas next, under the direction of the former committee appointed for that purpose: it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

[11.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they apprehend the freedom of this city should be presented to James Dennis, esquire, to express the sense which this city hath of the distinguished abilities of this gentleman, and of his attention to the property of this kingdom, and the true interest of the city of Dublin.

Freedom of city. Dennis.

Interest of Dublin.

m. 150 b.

Order. And the said commons, praying that he [be] presented with the freedom of this city: it was granted gratis.

Franchise.

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[12.] Edmond Madden, setting forth, that he [has] been employed as supervisor of the water course for several years past and hath done his duty to the best of his power. 1764. Madden, supervisor of water course.

And the said Edmond Madden, praying to be continued in the said employment: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued supervisor of the water course, for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1765, at a salary of ten pounds. Order. Continued. Salary.

[13.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that at two several meetings of the commissioners appointed by two acts of parliament, for making a wide and convenient passage from Essex Bridge to the Castle of Dublin, a verdict was found by a jury, that this city were seized of the reversion and inheritance in the several grounds on which the several houses then stood, wherein Benjamin Smith and James Keating, Catherine McCormick and George Faulkner respectively dwelt, and also the house formerly called the King's Crane or Weigh house, the houses wherein Edward Fitzsimons, Thomas Morris, Samuel Judd, and Robert Downs respectively dwelt, situate on the South side of Essex street, subject to a lease made in the year 1675, of the said ground, with other ground to John Crowe, at the yearly rent of £20, and capons, of which lease 58 years are unexpired. Commissioners. Passage from Essex Bridge to Dublin Castle. Verdict. Grounds. Houses. Smith and others. Faulkner. King's Crane. Essex street. Lease. Crowe. Rent.

That by said verdict two several sums of £267 10s., and £154 2s., making together the sum of £421 12s., were awarded to be paid to this city for the purchase of their inheritance in said ground, upon their making and executing good and legal conveyances to the said commissioners, which was duly confirmed, pursuant to the said acts of parliament. That in consequence thereof Mr. Recorder has revised the deeds of conveyance herewith, to which it will be proper to affix the city seal. Verdict. Sums. Payment to city. Purchase of ground. Conveyances. Recorder. Deeds. City seal.

1764. Order. Deeds. And the said commons, praying the city seal to be affixed to the said deeds: whereupon it was ordered, City seal. that the city seal be affixed to the said deeds of conveyance, upon the sum of £421 12s., being paid over Payment. to the city treasurer for the use of the city. Roll xxii. m, 150 *b*.

Bryan. [14.] Jacob Bryan, setting forth, that the year's salary of £15., which the city appointed him for Black Dog prison. officiating in the Black Dog prison, became due the 25th of March last.

Order. And the said Jacob Bryan, praying to be paid the same: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15., for one year's salary, due and ending the 25th of March last, for officiating in the Black Dog prison, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[15.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the Income of justices' office. income of the justices' office is not sufficient to pay the expense attending the same.

Order. And the said commons, praying to grant them such allowance for supporting the same as shall seem meet: m. 149. whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the treasurer of the said office £50, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Mathews, city surveyor. [16.] Thomas Mathews, land surveyor, praying to be appointed city surveyor, in the room of Mr. Roger Kendrick resigned. Kendrick, who resigned said employment.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be Appointment. appointed city surveyor, during the city's pleasure.

Roe. serjeant at mace. [17.] William Roe, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, without paying the usual fees of £10, a year: whereupon it was ordered, that the said William Roe be continued one of the serjeants at mace of the said city, for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1765, without paying the usual sum of £10, Fees remitted. upon his making due returns to the Town Clerk, of all such actions executed by him during the said year

IV.

The Right Honourable
GEORGE Lord Viscount TOWNSHEND,
of the Kingdom of Ireland,

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and giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. 1764. Serjeants at mace.

[18.] Thomas Snape, the like. Snape.

[19.] George Cawthorn, the like. Cawthorn.

[20.] Richard Betagh, the like. Betagh.

[21.] James Thompson, the like. Thompson.

[22.] James Mathews, one of the city scavengers, setting forth that at a cant held at the Tholsel of the city of Dublin, on 27th day of June last, for setting the cleansing of the streets, Mr. Henry Robinson took the lot No. 1. in trust and for the use of petitioner, at the yearly salary of £138, that at the time petitioner applied to said Mr. Robinson to take one of the said lots, there were two other persons promised to join petitioner in cleansing the same, who afterwards refused so doing, finding the salary too small, that petitioner being not experienced in the cleansing of the same, and petitioner being at great losses by means of his horses dying and other accidents, is rendered incapable of cleansing the said lot. Mathews, city scavenger. Tholsel. Robinson. Salary. Losses.

And the said James Mathews, praying that a surrender of the said lot be accepted from him, from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be exonerated from his agreement for cleansing the division number one, from the 29th day of September next, and that the committee for inspecting the cleansing of the streets, do publish advertisements for setting the cleansing of the said lot, for two years from Michaelmas next. Order. Surrender of lot. Exonerated from agreement. Advertisements.

[23.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying a compensation for his extraordinary trouble in his employment: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £20, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Knox, mace bearer. Payment.

1764. Smith. [24.] Elizabeth Smith, otherwise Forrest, praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city Grant. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 149 b

Treasurer's account. [25.] Abstract of the treasurer's accounts, for the quarter ending the 25th March, 1764.

City of Dublin, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since	3967	1	0
To balance in treasurer's hand	620	10	7½
	£4,587	11	7½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance in the treasurer's hands, last quarter	439	12	7
By cash received since	4147	19	0½
	£4,587	11	7½

Ballast Office. Report. [26.] Ballast Office report.

Pier. Walls. Piles. Timber. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded with carrying on the south east pier and the foundation of the new walls, and also in repairing the piles, but are in great want of timber, which we hope soon to get.

Floats. Gabbards. 'We are also going on with the graving and repairing our floats and gabbards.

Hunt. Credit. 'We further acquaint your honours, that alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, has not complied with a former order in giving credit for £68 5s., granted by a former committee, which we are still of opinion he should be obliged to do.

Lamb, supervisor. 'We likewise acquaint your honours, that our agreement with captain James Lamb, to be supervisor of the building and repairing lighters and the delivery of ballast and drudging the same in the channel, expired the 1st instant. We are of opinion, he should be

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continued for another year at the salary of £70, per annum. 1764. Salary.

'We have made some progress in the petition of Mr. George Friel, but have not finished the same, but expect to do it against the next assembly. Friel.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find a balance of £1,524 5s. 3½d. in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, on the Ballast Office funds. We also find a balance of £514 4s. 9½d., overpaid by said alderman Edward Hunt, on account of the public money.' Cash. Balance. Hunt.

Whereupon it was ordered, to proceed as the committee shall think proper, and that alderman Hunt be called upon, as soon as his health will permit, to account for the sixty guineas with the committee, previous to the next assembly. Order. Hunt. Grant.

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State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 18th day of January last inclusive, to this 2nd day of May, 1764, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1228	15	4
To cash received since	1107	0	4
	£2,335	15	8

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	187	4	4
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	177	2	6
By cash paid salaries	90	5	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry disbursements	31	17	1½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	158	1	5
By cash paid account of the light ship	14	10	0
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	152	10	0
By balance	1524	5	3½
	£2,335	15	8

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Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To			

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid as per last quarter's abstract	129	10	7
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier	384	14	2½
	£514	4	9½

Murray, widow. Administration. City agent. Release. Balance.

[27.] Catherine Murray, widow of alderman Andrew Murray, deceased, setting forth, that pursuant to orders, she administered to the said Andrew Murray, under the directions of the city agent, since which she settled with the administratrix of colonel John Murray, and the balance due to petitioner thereon has been discharged. That petitioner was under a necessity upon that occasion, not only to give a release to said colonel Murray's administratrix, but to execute a bond to indemnify her from all future claims. That petitioner is ready to pay over the balance remaining due to your honours from said Andrew Murray, upon indemnifying petitioner in the same manner, petitioner was obliged to indemnify said colonel Murray's administratrix.

Order. Indemnity. Recorder.

And the said Catherine Murray, praying to order such indemnity to be given to her accordingly: it was granted, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Mead.—Francis Fetherston.—Philip Crampton.—Hans Bailie.—Timothy Allen.—Patrick Hamilton.'

Franchise. 1764. May 4.—Admissions to franchise. m. 147 *b.*

Declaration. 1764. May 10.—Declaration and signatures. m. 168

1764. May 17.—Post Assembly. m. 148 *b.*

Pilot act. [1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that by an act passed the last session of parliament, intitled an

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act for vesting further powers in the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, for securing of ships trading to the port and harbour of Dublin, several extensive powers for regulating pilots, haven masters, and lighter men, are vested in your honours, to be exercised by a committee constituted as the said act directs. 1764. Powers in Corporation. Ships. Port of Dublin. Pilots.

That the said act requires, that the Lord Mayor shall convene an assembly of the said city and at said assembly five persons shall be elected by the board of aldermen from among such of the aldermen as shall have and be intitled to the allowance of the six and ten per cent. at the Custom House, and the commons, of the said common council, shall also elect ten persons from among such of their body, as shall at the time of such election be in like manner qualified, and fifteen persons to be elected by the guild of merchants, together with the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being, are constituted a committee for the purposes in the said act mentioned. That your petitioners apprehend that it will be highly proper and your honours are required to appoint such persons to be of the said committee, in the manner by the said act prescribed. Lord Mayor. Assembly Election of persons. Allowance at Custom House. Committee.

And the said commons, praying to appoint the said persons accordingly: whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Crampton, alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, having and being intitled unto the allowance of six and ten per cent. at the Custom House, and ten of the commons, to be elected by the commons in like manner qualified, be and are hereby constituted to be of the committee, pursuant to the act of parliament above mentioned, for the more convenient and constant management and transacting of the several matters necessary for the carrying into execution the good purposes intended by the said act. Order. Aldermen. Commons. Committee. Pilot act.

1764. Commons. The undernamed commons were on the same day elected by the Sheriffs and Commons: John Hunt, Travers Hartley, Thomas Read, William Hurst, James Vareilles, Thomas Blood, Mathew Weld, George Carleton, Robert Montgomery, William Alexander. Roll xxii. m. 148 *b*.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—Hans Bailie.—Timothy Allen.—Patrick Hamilton.—George Reynolds.'

1764. May 24.—Post Assembly. m. 147.

Hunt, Sheriff. [1.] John Hunt, merchant, setting forth, that at Easter assembly last, petitioner was elected one of the Sheriffs of this city.

Resignation. And the said John Hunt praying to accept his resignation of said office, as sickness in his family obliged him to go for England.

Order. Excused. Fine. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said John Hunt be excused from serving in the office of one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, upon his paying twenty guineas as a fine for the use of the Blue Coat Hospital.

Nomination for Sheriff. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the Common Council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following four freemen of the said city, resident within the said city, or the liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Nathaniel Trumbull of Francis street, weaver, Thomas Emerson of Castle street, weaver, Thomas Green of James's street, brewer, and Henry Hart of Eustace street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff of the said city, in the room of John Hunt excused, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the four persons to you, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said persons to be

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one of the Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." 1764. Nomination for Sheriff.

"William Bryan,"
"Francis Booker." } "Sheriffs."

[3.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Mr. Henry Hart of Eustace street, merchant, out of the above named four persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, to be one of the Sheriffs of the said city for the said year, in the room of John Hunt, esquire, who has been excused from serving that office." Election. Hart, Sheriff. Hunt excused.

"William Forbes: Lord Mayor."

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—Hans Bailie.—Timothy Allen.—George Reynolds.—Patrick Hamilton.'

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1764. July 20.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the receipts, issues, and profits accruing to the said city, commencing the 29th day of September, 1762, and ending the 29th September, 1763, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have made the following report, videlicet. Geale, city treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits accruing to the said city, commencing the 29th day of September, 1762, and ending the 29th day of September, 1763, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have examined the Report. Accounts. Rents. Casualties.

1764. Vouchers. said accounts and the vouchers supporting the same, with that care and exactness so important a matter required. The accountant, pursuant to the regulation directed by the act of assembly of Michaelmas, 1762, laid before us a rental of the city estate, as it stood the 29th of September, 1763, together with the arrears then due and the arrears due the preceding year. Roll xxii. m. 158.

Rental Arrears.

'We must inform your honours, that we have minutely adhered to the method lately prescribed to charge the treasurer, and for that purpose settled the rental antecedent to the accounts being laid before us, by which we introduced many articles not comprehended in the rental of the former year. We think this method should be constantly attended to, so as your honours' estate by leases expiring and renewing must necessarily undergo a variation every year. We find the accountant's disbursements are put under the proper classes of expenses, by which the amount of each particular is distinguished, together with the dates thereof, and where the payments were for salaries, rents, or for interest of money, they are abridged, which enabled your committee to adjust the same with the greatest facility.

Method. Rental. Leases. Disbursements. Payments.

'We charge the accountant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1762, and also with the entry rental of your honours' estate, ending Michaelmas, 1763, together with such other incidental issues and profits incurring in that period, amounting in the whole to the sum of £18,192 19s. 11½d. We find the disbursements including a balance of £955 5s. 10¾d., due to the treasurer upon his last account, and the arrear of rent of £6,255 18s. 8d., amount to the sum of £17,363 14s. 0¼d., to which the sum of £507 12s. 6d., poundage upon the sum of £10,152 9s. 5½d., neat money paid, being added, a balance of £321 13s. 5½d., is due by the treasurer to your honours.

Arrears of rent. Entry rental. Account.

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'Your committee observing the arrear of rent now returned by the treasurer to be more than the arrear due last year, notwithstanding a large sum of money struck thereout by act of assembly, induced your committee to enter into a disquisition of those articles, and your committee find that the several articles introduced into the present rental, which could not be inserted in the former, has been the principal cause thereof, besides some of the arrears so returned to us, have been since received, by the treasurer, and others under accommodation with your honours. 1764. Arrear of rent. Articles in rental.

'We must observe to your honours, that some difficulties arise in compelling some of your tenants, who hold by fee farm leases, to pay their rents, as they cannot be ejected. We therefore recommend, that where such tenants incur two years' rent and upwards to be in arrear, they be distrained and for that purpose a proper instrument be put under the city seal, to empower the city treasurer and city agent, or such other person, as your honours shall think proper to distrain for such arrears, but where no distress can be had, that a writ of entry or such other legal proceedings be instituted to recover the premises, as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Difficulties. Tenants. Fee farm leases. Rents. Ejectments. Distrained for rent. Instrument under city seal. Writ of entry. Recorder.

m. 158 *b*.

'We further inform your honours that we examined into that principal article of your income, arising upon tolls and customs, and find that the treasurer is only chargeable with such money as he really receives. Income. Tolls and customs. Account.

'The treasurer laid before us, a state of that account from the time they have been set to farmers, as follows.

The treasurer for the tolls and customs, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To amount for which they were set in the year 1762	4138	0	0
To do. do. do. 1763	3740	0	0
	£7,878	0	0

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Tolls and customs account.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By amount charged to the treasurer in this account	1303	5	2
By so much abated Laurence Read	34	17	11
By so much due by Thomas Snead, one of the farmers ...	43	13	4
By eight months due for gates, etc., from September, 1763, to 24th June, 1764	2360	0	0
By eleven months due for petty customs	183	6	8
	£3,925	3	1
By cash received from September, 1762, to September, 1763 ...	3,952	16	11
	£7,878	0	0

'This appeared very satisfactory to your committee. We think the committee for tolls and customs should annually settle these accounts, in the same manner the pipe water accounts are settled, and if any expedient could be thought of, to make the fund arising from this branch of your revenue, to commence from September instead of June, it would be extremely useful, and make them correspond with the general accounts of the city.

Tolls and customs.

Fund.

Time.

'We had it not in our power to inspect into the state of the city debts, but earnestly recommend this or some other committee be appointed to take the same into their consideration, and either effectually to carry into execution the act of Christmas assembly, 1760, whereby a method is laid down for entering into books the particulars of the city's obligations, and other useful observations, or to adopt any other which may be conceived more proper for that purpose, and be empowered also to project some scheme to reduce the said debt.

City debts.

City's obligations.

'There is but one thing more, which occurs to your committee to lay before your honours, and that is the imperfect description of several parts of your estate demised by ancient leases, your committee think this a proper time to take the same into consideration, when so much attention has been paid to your revenue, and

Description of city estate demised by ancient leases.

Revenue.

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your having an opportunity of the assistance of persons well acquainted therewith. We therefore recommend, that every part of your estate be surveyed and entered into books to be resorted to upon any occasion. Your committee have pursuant to your honours' orders directed these accounts to be printed and laid before your honours for your inspection, by which it will appear that your income is daily increasing. 1764. Estate surveyed and entered into books. Accounts printed.

'We could wish, that the same attention was paid to your disbursements that there is extended [to] your income, your finances would be then in a more flourishing situation and you might soon be enabled to reduce your debt, your committee would do injustice to your treasurer, not to express their satisfaction of his conduct, not only for the manner in which he laid these accounts before us, but for his vigilance in the collection of the several branches of your revenue, as well as for the exact precision in which every department of his disbursements are disposed, and hope they will give as much satisfaction to your honours as they did to your committee.' Disbursements. Conduct of treasurer. Collection of revenue.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the said report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the city seal be affixed to a proper instrument to be approved of by Mr. Recorder, to empower the city treasurer and city agent, or either of them, to distrain for all rent and arrears of rent due to the city, and likewise to empower them or either of them, where no sufficient distress can be found, to bring a writ of entry or such other legal proceeding to recover the premises, as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. City seal. Instrument. Distrain for rent. Writ of entry.

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It is further ordered, that the committee be empowered to call upon the Town Clerk for a regular account of the city's obligations, and to carry into execution the Order. Town Clerk. Account of city's obligations.

1764. act of Christmas assembly, 1760, relative thereto, to Roll xxii. m. 157.

Method. adopt any other method which they shall conceive more proper for the purpose, and that they are likewise

Scheme. empowered to project some scheme to reduce the city debt.

Order. It is further ordered, that the committee do employ

City surveyor. the city surveyor, or any other able or skilful surveyor,

Survey of city estate. to survey all parts of the city estate, of which they

Maps. are not possessed of maps, and to have the maps thereof,

Tholsel. together with the maps that are now in the Tholsel Office, regularly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Order. And it is further ordered, that the committee, for

Tolls and customs. setting the tolls and customs, do settle with the

Treasurer. treasurer for the years ending the 24th June, 1763, and 1764, and that they are hereby empowered to treat with

Rent. the present farmers for the rent of the three months from the 24th June to the 29th September, 1765, and report what they shall do therein to the next assembly, and in case the assembly should not approve of the

Proposals. proposals of the present farmers for the said three months, it is ordered, that the tolls and customs shall next year be set for fifteen months, that is to say, from the 24th June, 1765, to the 29th September, 1766, and afterwards from September to September annually.

Attendance on Lord Mayor in riding the franchises of city. [2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it is the duty of the corporation to attend the right honourable the Lord Mayor, agreeable to ancient custom, in riding the franchises of this city on the 7th of August next, that it is the indispensable duty of the citizens at this time to show themselves unanimous and resolute

Rights. Liberties. to support all their legal rights and liberties which both seem to be in great danger from the combination against quarterage.

Order. And the said commons, praying that such order or resolutions may be made or entered into, to oblige the

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different corporations to attend the sword that day, as should be thought proper: whereupon it was resolved, that as the riding and perambulating of this city, in order to ascertain and preserve the mears and bounds of this city liberties, is a matter of the utmost consequence to the estate and franchises of this city, and that as the triennial riding or perambulating the said mears and bounds is an indispensable part of the duty of every citizen, it is therefore ordered, that the master, wardens and brethren of every corporation of this city be obliged to attend the Lord Mayor in such riding or perambulating, under the severest penalties that are in the power of the corporation to inflict, (except such private brethren as are excused on paying the usual fines imposed by their respective corporations,) and that the masters and wardens of the several corporations be served with a copy of this order.

1764. Corporations. Riding. Mears and bounds. Estate. Franchises. Triennial riding. Corporations. Lord Mayor. Penalties.

[3.] Mary Kennedy, widow, setting forth, that the committee appointed upon her petition have made the following report, videlicet.

Kennedy, widow.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of Mary Kennedy, find that the city in 1746, demised to her the manse house and tithes of Taghdowe for 31 years at £40, a year, £30, whereof is payable to the Sheriffs and £10, to the city. Mrs. Kennedy attended your committee and laid before us her distressed circumstances, whereby she had incurred a debt of £100, for recovering the said premises, upon which there was six years' interest due last February, and one year's rent due to your honours. It appears to your committee, that the said Mary Kennedy is a person worthy of your honours' bounty, we therefore recommend, that the said Mary Kennedy's surrender of the said lease be accepted of by your honours, and that the debt due by her, and for which the said premises are mortgaged, be paid by the city treasurer. Your

Report. Manse house. Taghdowe. Debt. Surrender of lease.

1764. committee are of opinion, that when the said matters are effected under Mr. Recorder's direction, the said Annuity. Mary Kennedy be paid one annuity of £10, sterling, and that the said interest, when legally in your honour's possession, be by the committee for city leases set by public cant to the highest bidder.' Roll xxii. m. 157.

Order. And the said Mary Kennedy, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that on the petitioner's Surrender. surrendering the lease of the manse house and tithes of Taghdowe, the debt of £100, and the interest thereof be discharged by the city treasurer, and that she be Annuity. paid during her natural life the annual sum of £15, instead of £10, mentioned in the said report, and that the interest of the premises, when legally vested in the Recorder. city under the direction of Mr. Recorder, be by the committee for city leases set by public cant, or otherwise as shall appear to the committee to be most advantageous for the city. m. 157 *b.*

Hamilton. [4.] Sir Patrick Hamilton, knight, praying to be paid Expenses. the sum of £88 4s. 11d., expenses by him incurred on Attachment. account of an attachment out of the king's bench Segriffe. granted against him at the suit of Charles Segriffe, for Corporation of carpenters. granting an order to the then master of the corporation of carpenters for 40s., against the said Segriffe for Intrusion money. intrusion money.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named sir Patrick Hamilton the above sum of £88 4s. 11d., the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Cooke, Sword Bearer. [5.] Randal Cooke, Sword Bearer, setting forth, that the committee appointed to take his case into consideration, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for the tolls and customs, to whom the petition of Randal Cooke, Sword

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Bearer, was referred, met on the 29th of June last and took the said petition into their consideration, when the said Cooke laid before us an account and affidavit, verifying the allegations thereof, which are hereunto annexed. We find that the salary of said Cooke as Sword Bearer is no more than £20, a year, which we think is an insufficient allowance for an officer of so great importance to the public, on whose integrity in entering the prices of corn, the regulating the assize of bread, in a great measure depends, and who must upon all occasions attend the sword in a genteel manner, we therefore recommend that his salary be raised, and that for the future neither he nor any other city officer or servant be suffered to receive any benefit from the samples of any sorts of corn produced to the Lord Mayor at the market house, for regulating the assize.'

1764. Petition. Salary. Salary raised. Corn.

And the said Randal Cooke, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's salary be augmented to £150, a year, and that neither he nor any future Sword Bearer or any city officer shall receive or lay any claim to the samples of corn brought to the chief magistrate, as being their perquisite, but that the same be appropriated for the use of the Blue Coat Hospital.

Order. Salary augmented. Samples of corn.

[6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to set the tolls and customs and petty customs belonging to the corporation of the city of Dublin, for one year commencing the 24th day of June, 1764, either by public cant or by way of receiving proposals for the same, have made the following report, videlicet.

Tolls and customs. Petty customs.

'We, the committee appointed to set for one year commencing the 24th day of June, 1764, the tolls, customs, and petty customs belonging to the corporation

Report.

1764. Lots. Public cant. of the city of Dublin, as now divided into lots, either by public cant or by way of receiving proposals for the same, thought the latter the most eligible way, and therefore directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers, giving notice for such persons as might be inclinable to take said tolls and customs for the said year, to lodge their proposals sealed up in the Tholsel Office on or before the 14th day of the said month of June, and also for our intention to meet on the same day to open and consider the same, and having met accordingly, the following were laid before us. Roll xxii. m. 157 *b*.

Proposals. Tholsel.

Proposals. Mahon. 'Three from Mr. Timothy Mahon, videlicet: for the division No. 1. containing the avenues of James's street, the Park Gate, and Dolphin's Barn, he proposed to pay the sum of £2,200, for the division No. 2. containing the avenues of Stony Batter and Glassmahonoge, he proposes to pay the sum of £1,000, and for the division No. 3. containing the avenues of Drumcondra lane and Ballybough bridge the sum of £250, making in the whole the sum of £3,450. We received no other proposal for any of the said divisions, but one for No. 3. from Michael Roch of High street, shoemaker, who only offered for that division the sum of £160, and therefore your committee agreed to the several proposals of the said Timothy Mahon. m. 156.

Roch

Proposals. Avenues. Weldon. Burrowes. Getliffe. Taylor. Power. 'We received five proposals for the division No. 4. containing the avenues of Stephen's Green, Kavan's Port, and Ball's Bridge, videlicet: Mr. William Weldon proposing to pay £100, John Burrowes £80, Paul Getliffe, £90, William Taylor £100, and Edmond Power £120, and though there is a difference of £20, in the two last proposals, yet your committee thought it better to agree to the one from the said Taylor, rather than to that from the said Power, in regard that the said Taylor has been a collector of the said tolls and customs for several years, and as we find always behaved well,

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and has undoubted security to give for the payment of the said sum, and the said Power being an entire stranger, and not appearing to us to be a proper person for the purpose or having proper security to give for the same; the highest proposal we received for the petty customs was from Mr. Joshua Coates, he having agreed to give for them for the said year the sum of £100. We observe that the several persons taking the said avenues have paid to the city treasurer their deposits and given security for the payment of their respective proportions of the sums remaining on the 24th day of every month during the said year. 1764. Security. Proposal. Coates. Rent. Deposits.

'We must inform your honours, that the suit depending in the common pleas between lord Trimbleston and the city respecting toll taken for flour, will receive a trial next term, we think this as well as all other disputes relative to the said city tolls should be attended to, and for that purpose we recommend that this or some other committee be empowered to take the same under their immediate care and attend the process thereof, that the city council do meet previous to next term to settle the city's defence, and we submit it to your honours that the said committee be empowered to draw upon the treasurer to support the said suit.' Suit in common pleas. Trimbleston v. city. Toll for flour. City tolls. City's defence.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that they be empowered to draw upon the city treasurer for any sum not exceeding £200, to carry on the said suit therein mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Order. Treasurer. Sum. Suit.

[7.] Richard Darling, setting forth, that he was allowed an annuity of £50, per annum for his support during the city's pleasure, that an unmerciful creditor of his having a custodium on all petitioner's effects, but Darling. Annuity. Creditor. Custodium.

1764. with an intent to deprive petitioner of said annuity, has also taken into said custodium that bounty by serving the city treasurer and Town Clerk with notices of injunction from the court of exchequer to stop the payment thereof to petitioner. That petitioner is now four score years old, very lame, and almost blind, having no way to support himself and family, is by the stoppage of said annuity reduced to very great distress. Roll xx m. 156.

Treasurer. Town Clerk. Injunction. Payment.

Order. Annuity payable to wife. Annuity ceased. And the said Richard Darling, praying that the said annuity may be made payable to his wife: whereupon it was ordered, that the annuity of £50, heretofore granted to the petitioner, do cease.

Kendrick, city surveyor. [8.] Roger Kendrick setting forth, that the committee appointed upon his petition, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Roger Kendrick, lately city surveyor, was referred, have examined the contents thereof and the account of surveying work done for the city's use thereto annexed, amounting to £13 5s. 11½d., and also a former account of surveyor's work laid before your honours last Michaelmas assembly, amounting to £30 12s. 2d., the charges in which accounts we apprehend to be reasonable, and are of opinion that he be paid the sum of £45 18s. 1½d., being the amount of the same, and in regard the said Roger Kendrick is grown old and unable to procure for himself an independent subsistence for the remainder of his life, do recommend that he be allowed an annuity of £20, during his natural life. We observe that he has given up such maps and papers as he had relative to the city estate.'

Account. Payment. m. 156 b. Annuity.

Order. And the said Roger Kendrick, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

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[9.] George Williams setting forth, that the Ballast Office committee, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. 1764. Williams, messenger

'We, the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to whom the above petition was referred, have taken the same into consideration and are of opinion, that he be paid £20, per annum as messenger from the 1st day of last May.' Report Ballast Office. Allowance

And the said George Williams, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the said salary of £20, to be paid out of the Ballast Office fund. Order. Payment.

[10.] George Friel setting forth, that the Ballast Office committee, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Friel.

'We, the committee of the Ballast Office, to whom his petition was referred, have taken the same into consideration, are of opinion that the said Friel, for his extraordinary trouble as set forth in his petition, be allowed £50, per annum, from the 1st of August, 1762, during the city's pleasure.' Report. Ballast Office. Allowance.

And the said George Friel, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, the said salary of £50, to be paid out of the Ballast Office fund. Order. Payment.

[11.] Petition of the governors of the workhouse setting forth, that last session of parliament, among other resolutions came to the following, videlicet. Governors of work-house.

That his excellency the lord lieutenant hath been pleased to give £100, towards building a chapel at the workhouse. Lord lieutenant. Grant, building chapel.

And the said governors, praying a grant towards building the same, as may enable them to carry such work into execution: whereupon it was ordered, that Order.

1764. Grant. the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the governors of the workhouse of the city of Dublin Roll xxii. m. 156 *b*.

Building chapel. £100, towards building a chapel for the performance of divine service, the said sum to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

[12.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that pursuant to an act of parliament made in this kingdom

Beams and scales. for beams and scales with sufficient weights have been erected in this city for weighing of all sorts of grain, meal, and potatoes, that for the weighing of every draft of grain and meal under one hundred weight, the city

Fees. is intitled under the said act to one halfpenny and every draft above it to one penny, the potatoes to be weighed without any reward at the market house. That at last Midsummer assembly a committee was appointed to

Public cant. set the said beams and scales by public cant for one year commencing the 1st of November last, and also the scales in James's street and Stony Batter.

Order. And the said commons, praying to appoint a committee to set the same in like manner for one other year commencing the 1st of November: whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Tew, alderman Crampton, alderman Taylor, alderman Barton, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are

Committee. appointed a committee to set by public cant the beams and scales above mentioned, for one year commencing the 1st of November next, except those in James's street and Stony Batter, which are to be set from the 1st of m. 155.

Notice October next, and that notice thereof be inserted in the public papers, the person farming the same to pay down to the city treasurer such sum of money as they shall

Gladwell. Ash. Accounts. be canted to, that the committee do call on messieurs Gladwell and Ash to settle their accounts for the issues

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and profits of the scales in James's street and Stony Batter from their last settlement unto October last. 1764.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Gibball, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Hern, Mr. Darly, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Hart, Mr. Green, Mr. Ribton, Commons.

[13.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that several repairs are wanting in and about the Mayoralty house, and some new furniture should be provided. Mayoralty house.

And the said commons, praying to appoint a committee for these purposes: whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Taylor, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, and six of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to consider what furniture ought to be provided for the said house and what immediate repairs are necessary to be made therein, that they direct the same to be done and provided in the cheapest and best manner, the expense of said furniture and repairs not to exceed the sum of £100, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts. Order. Committee. Furniture. Repairs. Expense.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Dobson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Poole, Mr. Darby, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Hart. Commons.

[14.] James Dover, praying a compensation for his trouble in attending the court of sessions and grand jurys. Dover.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner thirty guineas, as a compensation for his trouble, in attending the grand jurys at their several meetings, attending the court of sessions at their adjournments, and summoning prosecutors and witnesses to attend and give evidence in cases of felony and other offences, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Order. Payment. Grand jurys. Court of sessions

1764. Robinson, city scavenger. Surrender of lot.

[15.] Thomas Robinson, one of the city scavengers for cleansing lot No. 2. praying that a surrender of the said lot No. 2. may be accepted from him from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner do continue to cleanse the lot No. 2. until the 29th of September next, and that from thence he be exonerated from his agreement from cleansing the same, and that the committee for regulating the cleansing of the street do publish advertisements for setting the cleansing of the same by public cant for two years from the 29th September, 1764. Roll xxii. m. 155.

Advertisements.

Holmes, serjeant at mace.

[16.] Elias Holmes, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace without paying the usual sum of £10., a year: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1765, without paying the usual sum of £10., on his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes, and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Wright, city beadle.

[17.] Thomas Wright, praying to be confirmed one of the city beadles, in the room of Thomas Moorhead: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be confirmed in the employment of one of the city beadles, during the city's pleasure, at a yearly salary of £10., to commence from the 25th of March last.

Salary.

Sheppy. Lord Mayors. Account.

[18.] William Sheppy, setting forth, that he has supplied the Lord Mayors for five years with the custom house entries at £1 2s. 9d., per annum, amounting to £5 13s. 9d.

Order.

And the said William Sheppy, praying to be paid the same: whereupon it was ordered, that the city

Payment.

treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5 13s. 9d., for serving Lord Mayors of this

Custom house entries.

city with custom house entries for five years past

Rol xxii. m. 155. ending 1st of June, 1764, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. 1764.

[19.] Isaac Dickinson, praying to be continued overseer of the city water course: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued overseer of the water course, for one year ending next Midsummer, at the salary of £15. Dickinson, overseer of city water course.

m. 155 *b*. [20.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts for the quarter ending the 24th June, 1764. Treasurer's account.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since	3281	2	11½
To balance in the treasurer's hands	429	15	2
	£3,700	18	1½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance in the treasurer's hands last quarter	620	10	7½
By cash received since	3080	7	6
	£3,700	18	1½

[21.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded in the repairs of the piles and carrying on the south east pier and wall, and shall continue so doing as your honours shall direct. Report. Piles. Piers. Walls.

'We also acquaint your honours, that alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, has paid the £68 5s., agreeable to the order of assembly. Hunt. Payment.

'We further inform your honours, that we are going on repairing our floats and gabbards, and have built a new float for the use of the new wall, and have ordered a new gabbard to be put on the stocks in our own yard, under the direction of captain Lamb. Floats. Gabbards. Captain Lamb.

'We likewise acquaint your honours, that the lease of the Ballast Office is expired, we therefore request Lease.

1764. Renewal. Purchase. to have authority to treat with the landlady, about a renewal or purchasing her interest. Roll xxii. m. 155 b.

Cash. Balance. Hunt. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by which we find a balance of £1,648 18s. 9d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £1,240 19s. 9d., overpaid by him on the fund of the public money.'

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, to proceed as the committee should think fit, and that they be empowered to treat with the proprietor, either for a renewal of the lease of the Ballast Office house, or for purchasing the interest thereof.

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 2nd day of May last inclusive, to the 18th day of July, 1764, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1524	5	3½
To cash received since	1214	4	0
	£2,738	9	3½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	210	2	8
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	258	10	8
By cash paid salaries	254	15	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ...	74	5	11½
By cash paid for repairs on the gabbards	219	5	3
By cash paid charges on the floating light	17	11	0
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	55	0	0
By balance on hands	1648	18	9
	£2,738	9	3½

Ballast Office for the public money, is Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash returned by alderman Edward Hunt	68	5	0
To cash overpaid by the office account of the public money ...	1240	19	9
	£1,309	4	9

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Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid as per last quarter's abstract	514	4	9½
By cash expended on the south east pier this quarter ...	794	19	11½
	£1,309	4	9

1764. Ballast Office account.

'William Forbes.—Francis Booker.—Robert King.—Philip Crampton. — Patrick Hamilton. — Francis Fetherston.—Edward Sankey.—John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Hans Bailie.'

m. 154 *b*. 1764. July 20.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 168. 1764. July 26.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 154. 1764. September 3.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that by an act passed last sessions of parliament, the sum of £4,000, was granted for carrying on the wall, commonly called the Ballast Office wall, that this is the proper season to expedite the said work, for which purpose money will be wanting, but in order to receive the same from his majesty's treasury, it will be necessary to give a receipt under the city seal to his majesty's vice treasurers. Act of parliament. Grant. Ballast Office wall. Receipt. City seal.

And the said commons, praying to order such receipt to be prepared and put under the city seal for the purpose above mentioned: whereupon it was ordered, that a receipt be prepared in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise, and put under the city seal, and that the sum of £4,000, above mentioned, be paid over to the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, or any eleven of them, to be applied as the said act directs. Order. Recorder. City seal. Sum.

And it is further ordered, that the said committee of directors of the Ballast Office, or any eleven of them, give the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs a receipt for the said sum of £4,000, and to be accountable for the same to parliament, to be lodged in the Town Clerk's office. Committee of directors. Lord Mayor. Sheriffs. Town Clerk's office.

1764. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that several alterations and repairs are necessary to be made in the Mayoralty house, as by the plan and estimates thereof hereunto annexed may appear, that it will be highly proper, that a committee be appointed to take the said plan and estimates under their consideration. Roll xxii. m. 154.

Mayoralty house. Plan. Estimates.

Order. And the said commons, praying to appoint a committee for the purposes aforesaid, with such powers as shall be thought proper: whereupon it was ordered, that the committee, heretofore appointed for providing furniture for the Mayoralty house, be empowered to make the several repairs and alterations in the said house, pursuant to the annexed plan and estimates, the expense thereof to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts, and that alderman Crampton, alderman Barton, and alderman Reynolds, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, be added to the said committee for the purpose aforesaid.

Repairs. Alterations.

Expense.

Commons [The six of the commons:] Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hawkshaw, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Carleton, and Mr. Trench.

'William Forbes.—Francis Booker.—Robert King.—Philip Crampton. — Patrick Hamilton. — Edward Sankey.—John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Hans Bailie. —Francis Fetherston.'

1764. September 13.—Post Assembly.

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Riots in city. [1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that there have lately been in this city several riotous and tumultuous risings, to the great danger of the lives and properties of the several inhabitants thereof, that petitioners apprehend that the corporation of the city of Dublin ought to take particular notice of such riotous and tumultuous proceedings, and endeavour as far as in them lies to preserve the peace and good order thereof, to bring offenders to condign punishment.

Corporation of Dublin. Notice.

Peace and good order.

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And the said commons, praying to take the same into consideration and to make such order therein as should seem meet: whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do issue such a proclamation as Mr. Recorder shall advise, offering such reward as his Lordship shall think proper to the person or persons, who shall within three calendar months next ensuing discover and apprehend each and every of the persons immediately concerned in the riotous and tumultuous proceedings aforesaid, or who were anyway concerned in the contriving or procuring of the said outrages, so that the said offenders be convicted thereof, the rewards to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant upon their several convictions and allowed the treasurer on his accounts. 1764. Order. Lord Mayor Proclamation. Recorder. Rewards. Conviction of offenders Payment.

And that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman John Cooke, alderman Tew, alderman Rossel, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Reynolds, and twelve of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to enquire into the causes of the said disturbances, and to consider what further methods may be necessary to be taken, to preserve the peace, good order and tranquility of this city, and report their proceedings from time to time to an assembly, if they shall judge necessary. Lord Mayor. Committee

[The twelve of the commons:] Doctor Lucas, James Jones, Mr. French, Mr. Blood, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Ribton, Mr. Patrick Boyd, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Truelock, Mr. Cave, Mr. Varielles, Mr. Rickie. Commons.

'William Forbes.—Francis Booker.—Robert King.—Philip Crampton. — Patrick Hamilton. — Francis Fetherston.—Edward Sankey.—John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—Hans Bailie.'

1764. 1764. October 19.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. Roll xxii. m. 163.

Lord Mayor: Benjamin Geale.

Sheriffs: Robert Montgomery and Henry Hart.

Forbes, alderman. [1.] William Forbes, esquire, alderman, setting forth, that at a post assembly held on the 1st day of August, Allowance. 1760, an allowance was fixed for succeeding Lord Mayors at £2,000, a year, £1,500, whereof are payable by gales at certain times and the remaining £500, to be petitioned for by the late Lord Mayor, on the Michaelmas assembly after the expiration of his Mayoralty. Mayoralty.

Order. And the said William Forbes, praying to be paid the said sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, Payment. pay the petitioner £500, the same to be allowed on his Oath. accounts, said petitioner having taken the oath directed by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of Thomas Read and John Hunt, esquires, they being appointed by the commons for that purpose.

City pipe water. [2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committeee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that Water course. we lately viewed the water course, and in our progress Stream. made some observations, we discovered a stream of water at the little bridge above the tongue running to waste, which we have directed since to be brought into the course below the tongue, under the direction of Mr. Bleach yard. Verschoyle and Mr. Elliott. We found that a bleach Kimmage. yard had been lately made this side of Kimmage, which may be very pernicious to the water, and ought to be attended to, as we apprehend the foul water from it will run into the course, we have given directions to Daniel. Mr. Daniel to view the said bleach yard and to report

Roll xxii. m. 163. to us in what manner it is supplied, and where the foul water goes, which he has accordingly done, as may appear by his report hereunto annexed, there [is] a vast quantity of water running through the bridge on this side of Tallaght in the time of floods, we directed a sluice to be put down there to prevent the torrent at that time from falling into the course. 1764. Tallaght.

'Your committee are of opinion, that a proper person is still wanting to attend and take care in drawing the sluices near the weir above Temple Oge, to prevent inundations in time of floods, which is not in the power of a person resident in Dublin to perform, as there may sometimes be occasion for his being there at midnight to draw them. We, therefore, in order to remedy this inconvenience, have appointed Michael O'Rourke, who lives at the weir, to take care of the gates and sluices and also to be mindful of the water course, at a salary of £4 11s., to commence the 29th day of September, 1763, he to report from time to time to Mr. Daniel, such observations as he shall make relative to the same. Caretaker. Sluices. Weir. Temple Oge. Floods. O'Rourke appointed. Salary.

m. 163 b. We are of opinion that the wages of each turncock be augmented to six shillings per week, as it is thought to be the only method that will put a stop to their taking bribes and giving water only to such as will satisfy them for it, and that if any of them be hereafter detected of any corrupt practices in taking money for forcing or otherwise, the person so offending shall be immediately displaced. Turncocks. Wages.

'We have directed that every distiller do pay for the use of the city water £3, for the first £100, or less than £100, he pays excise, and fifteen shillings for every hundred after, this reduction in consideration of an additional excise laid upon them the last session of parliament, and also in regard their consumption of water is not near so great in summer as in winter, the above regulation to take place for the year's rent due 1st November, 1763. Distiller. Payment. Excise. Rent.

1764. Guinness. Tenant. Refusal to show title. Preventing supply of water.

'Your committee observe to your honours, that they have used all reasonable methods to induce Mr. Guinness to become tenant to the city for water, which he has hitherto declined, insisting upon a right thereto, without paying any compensation for the same, and though he has several times promised to show his title, he has now totally refused it. We therefore think it would be proper, that the committee be empowered to take such effectual methods as may be necessary to prevent his having any future supply of water, until he agrees to pay for the same and discharge the arrears, and should any expense arise thereon, the same to be defrayed by the corporation by orders from the committee.'

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Order. Legal methods to discharge arrears. Guinness.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the said committee be empowered to take such effectual and legal methods by reference or otherwise, as shall be adjudged necessary to oblige Mr. Guinness to discharge the arrears due by him for pipe water and to pay for his future supply thereof, and that any expense arising thereon be defrayed by the city on orders from the committee and allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Lots of ground. Aston s quay. Fleet street. South Strand. Somerville.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered to set by public cant two lots of ground, one on Aston's quay and another in Fleet street, and also three lots on the South Strand, lately surrendered by sir Quaile Somerville, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. Public cant. Aston's quay. Fleet street.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered to set by public cant two lots of ground, one on Aston's quay and another in Fleet street, and also three lots on the South

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Strand, lately surrendered by sir Quaile Somerville, inserted advertisements in the public papers of our meeting on the 17th September last for that purpose, when they were set in the following manner. 1764. South Strand.

'The lot No. 14. situate in Fleet street, containing in front 57 feet, to Mr. Thomas Bell, at 13s., per foot yearly rent, £37 1s. 0d. Bell.

'No. 15. on Aston's quay, containing 78 feet in front, to Mr. Thomas Gorman, at 13s. 6d., per foot yearly rent, £52 14s. 1½d. Gorman.

'And the lots on the South Strand, to Mr. Thomas Emerson, at a yearly rent of £25 0s. 0d. Emerson.

'The rents and terms of said premises to commence the 29th day of September last, 1764, a deposit of one year's rent has been made by each of the above mentioned persons, which is to be returned as soon as leases for three lives and 70 years are executed, which must be within six months from the day of the cant or the deposit to be forfeited.' Rents. Terms. Leases.

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And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that leases of the premises be perfected to the persons therein mentioned for three lives and 70 years, at the rents in the said report mentioned, with five shillings duties, to commence the 29th day of September last, with such clauses and covenants therein as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. Leases. Rents. Recorder.

[4.] Thomas Barber, setting forth, that the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Barber.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, to whom the said petition of Thomas Barber was referred, find that on the 20th day of Report. Barber.

1764. Cant. Ground. George's lane. September, 1763, the petitioner at a public cant bid for a piece of ground or lot No. 6. in George's lane, containing 60 feet in front, at £1 6s. 6d., per foot and deposited with the city treasurer £79 10s., being one year's rent, pursuant to the terms of the said cant, that the said ground being taken too dear, the corporation were pleased to accept of a surrender of the same. Roll xxii. m. 162.

Rent.

Surrender.

'Your committee having considered the allegations of the said petition, are of opinion that the sum of £75, be returned to the said petitioner in consideration of his having taken the said ground at too high a rent, and as he is now become a tenant to part of the same, which however we recommend may not be drawn into precedent for the future, this remittance in consideration of his being totally ignorant of the real value of the ground and having a very numerous family, and as we have since set the ground to what we conceive is the real value thereof, we therefore recommend that your honours will not insist upon the terms of the cant, but that the petitioner be repaid the said sum of £75.'

Return of sum.

Tenant.

Value.

Order. And the said Thomas Barber, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that he be paid by the city treasurer the above mentioned sum of £75, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Payment.

[5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to set by public cant the beams and scales in the market house, James's street and Stony Batter, have made the following report, videlicet.

Beams and scales. James's street. Stony Batter.

Report. Public cant. 'We, the committee appointed to set by public cant the beams and scales in the market house, James's street and Stony Batter, met on the 13th day of September last, for that purpose, when they were set as follows, those in the market house to Mr. Timothy Mahon, for

Mahon.

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one year commencing the 1st of November next, at £210, and those in James's street and Stony Batter, to the said Timothy Mahon, for one year commencing the 1st day of October instant, at £30, the city to repair the said beams and scales and the weights thereunto belonging.' 1764. Rents. Mahon.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Order

[6.] Daniel Tighe, esquire, executor of Sterne Tighe, setting forth, that the committee appointed for city leases to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Tighe.

'We, the committee appointed for city leases to whom the petition of Daniel Tighe, esquire, executor of Sterne Tighe, was referred, have examined the same and find that at Midsummer assembly, 1732, the said Sterne Tighe took a lease from the city of some ground and stalls in Newhall market for the term of 61 years, at an annual rent of £23, sterling, out of which concern there is an arrear of £724 10s., due Michaelmas, 1763, to your honours. Your committee find that the said Sterne Tighe built two houses on the premises, which still remain there, and that he laboured under great difficulties and met with many obstructions in regard to the building and improving the said premises, by which he was a considerable sufferer, and therefore retained the reserved rent. We having considered the matters, are of opinion that the arrears of rent be remitted the petitioner, upon the city's being repossessed of the premises with the houses thereon, either by a surrender of the same or by ejectment, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.' Report. Tighe. Lease. Stalls in Newhall market. Rent. Houses. Premises. Arrears.

And the said Daniel Tighe, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: Order

1764. it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the arrears of £724 10s., due for ground and stalls in Newhall market, be remitted to the petitioner, upon the city's being repossessed of the premises with the houses thereon, either by a surrender of the same or by ejectment, as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Roll xxii. m. 162 *b*.

Arrears of rent remitted.

Surrender.

Keating. [7.] Thomas Keating, setting forth, that the committee appointed upon his petition have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of Thomas Keating, inform your honours, that we met on the 23rd of August last, and took the said matter into our consideration, when the said Keating attended us, we find that the said Keating is under tenant to part of your honours' estate formerly demised to Thomas Brown, situate in George's lane, and that the said Brown assigned to him his interest in that part of the ground which the said Keating is possessed and wants now to renew, and that the original lease granted to the said Brown will expire at Easter, 1770. The said Keating proposed to surrender his present interest in 28 feet front to George's lane, and 14 feet deep on the north, and 12 feet deep on the south, and to accept of a new lease thereof at the annual rent of £6, to commence from Michaelmas next, your committee are therefore of opinion in regard the said ground is adjoining said Keating's premises, and that the setting of it cannot be the least injurious to your honours in setting the remainder of the ground to agree to, and we recommend your honours to accept of the said proposal, upon his laying his title to the said premises before Mr. Recorder and obtaining his opinion, that the city can with safety accept of said surrender and make a new lease to him.'

Under tenant.

Brown. George's lane.

Renewal.

Lease.

Ground.

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Recorder.

Order. And the said Thomas Keating, praying to confirm

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the said report and make the same an act of assembly: 1764.
it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that when the petitioner has laid his title to the said premises before Mr. Title.
Recorder, and obtained his opinion, that the city can with safety accept of a surrender thereof, that a lease Lease.
for three lives and 70 years be executed to the petitioner at the yearly rent of £6, to commence from the 29th Rent.
day of September last, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[8.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the Cleansing of streets.
streets, have made the following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the Report.
cleansing of the streets, pursuant to act of assembly, set the division No. 1. on the north side of the river lately Lots.
given up by Henry Robinson to George Moulds of Moulds.
Dundrum, in the county of Dublin, farmer, for two years commencing Michaelmas last, at a yearly allowance of £197, and the division No. 2. on the same side of the river, lately given up by Thomas Robinson, to John Donogh of Butterfield, near Templeoge, farmer, Donogh.
for the said time at a yearly allowance of £260, the latter has entered into security, but the former has not done it as yet.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[9.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for setting the tolls and customs, Tolls and customs.
have made the following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the tolls and Report.
customs, inform your honours, that pursuant to an order of last Midsummer assembly, we have examined the treasurer's accounts for the receipts of the tolls and Receipts.

1764. customs for the years ending the 24th of June, 1762, and Midsummer, 1763, and find that they agree exactly Accounts. with his former accounts laid before the committees, that is to say, £4,138, for the year 1762, and £3,740, for the year 1763. We observe that he is to account Gates. for £2,360., being rent of the said gates for eight months, videlicet, from the 24th September, 1763, to 24th June, 1764, and also for £183 6s. 8d., the rent of the petty customs for eleven months. Roll xxii. m. 161

'The treasurer informed us that he had received Balance. £14 10s., out of £43 13s. 4d., a balance due by Thomas Snead Snead for the avenue of Ballybough Bridge, and that he had not received any part of the above sum of Mahon. £183 6s. 8d., from Mr. Timothy Mahon, who assigned as a reason for not paying it, that he could not collect the petty customs in the manner prescribed by the docket which he had received, and therefore claimed an m. 161 *b*. Abatement abatement, which we apprehend we had no power to make.

Proposals. 'We have received the annexed proposals for farming the several gates and avenues from the 24th of June, 1765, to the 29th of September following; we observe Mahon. that the proposal given in by Mr. Mahon is by £60 10s., less in proportion than what he now pays, notwithstanding which we think it a reasonable one for the reasons therein mentioned, and recommend it may be Taylor. complied with, as also Mr. Taylor's; we have not received any proposal from Mr. Coates for the petty customs for the said three months, but Mr. Mahon has Payment. engaged to pay for the same £25., which is a fourth of what they are now set to Mr. Coates.'

Order. And the said commons praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

Freedom of city. [10.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it

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is usual to present the lord lieutenant's secretary, with the freedom of this city in a silver box. 1764. Lord lieutenant's secretary.

And the said commons, praying that the right honourable Charles Moore, earl of Drogheda, secretary to his excellency the earl of Northumberland, be presented with his freedom thereof in the usual manner: it was granted, the expense of the said box not to exceed five pounds. Earl of Drogheda. Franchise.

[11.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee of auditors appointed last Midsummer assembly, to take into consideration the state of the city debt, have made the following report, videlicet. Auditors. State of city debt.

'We, the committee appointed to take into consideration the state of the city debt, met accordingly and find the same as follows:— Report. State of city debt

	£	s.	d.
'To the governors of the Blue Coat Hospital	5100	0	0
'To alderman Hart's executors ...	1000	0	0
'To the executors of Anne Houghton...	2500	0	0
'To the executors of Richard Mathews	2000	0	0
'To Isaac Vigneau	200	0	0
'To Trinity Guild	1500	0	0
'To Judith Bouden	200	0	0
'To Robert Cooke	500	0	0
'To Mrs. Pearson	2000	0	0
'To Patrick Lawless	11400	0	0
'To David Latouche	850	0	0
'To Ann Pearson	1000	0	0
'To James Peletrea	800	0	0
'To Sir Patrick Hamilton	500	0	0
'To Sir Timothy Allen	500	0	0
'To Edward Noy, esquire	1640	0	0
'To Lady Blayney	1600	0	0
'To the executors of John Adamson ...	500	0	0

1764.

State of city debt

	£	s.	d.
'To John Hunt, esquire	600	0	0
'To Theobald Wolfe, esquire ...	400	0	0
'To Mary Maxwell and Ann Robinson	250	0	0
'To the executors of Thomas Gonne...	600	0	0
'To alderman Taylor, assignee Patrick Lawless	1000	0	0
'To Henry Dering	150	0	0
'To Thomas Hamilton	500	0	0
'upon themselves ...	£37,290	0	0
'Powel's legacy ... £800			
'Timothy Turner ... £500	1,300	0	0
	£38,590	0	0

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'We recommend this committee be continued, to take into consideration and carry into execution the act of last Midsummer assembly and to reduce the interest payable by the city, if they shall think expedient.' m. 160.

Reduction of interest payable by city.

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[12.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that at Michaelmas assembly, 1763, a certain number of persons were appointed to act as watchmen on Essex Bridge, to take their stand at the hours of eight until seven o'clock in the morning for four months, that finding the great benefit the public received from such appointment, they were continued until Michaelmas last.

1763.

Watchmen. Essex Bridge.

Order Watch.

And the said commons, praying to continue said watch for such further time as shall seem meet: where-

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upon it was ordered, that the number of watchmen heretofore appointed for Essex Bridge be continued until the 29th day of September next, under the directions of the committee of economy, that said committee be empowered to draw upon the city treasurer for any expense attending the same not exceeding one hundred pounds. 1764. Watchmen continued. Essex Bridge. Expense.

[13.] Randal Cooke, Sword Bearer, setting forth that at Midsummer last his salary was augmented to £150, a year, but no time was appointed for the payment thereof. Cooke, Sword Bearer.

And the said Randal Cooke, praying that a period of time may be fixed for the commencement and payment of the said £150: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's salary of £150., do commence on the 1st day of February last. Order. Payment. Salary.

[14.] The overseers appointed for rebuilding the bridge, intended to be called the Queen's Bridge, setting forth, that by a late presentment of the grand jury of the county of the city of Dublin, appointed overseers for cleansing away the ruins of the late bridge, opposite Queen street and Dirty lane, and for rebuilding said bridge, for which purpose two different sums of £2,000, each, were presented by the grand jury to be levied and raised of the inhabitants of the said city; that provided they can procure a credit for the whole £4,000., until it is collected, so as to enable them with ready money to carry on said work, there will be a manifest saving to the public of upwards of £2,000., while at the same time the building will be thereby much better executed and less danger of frauds. Queen's Bridge. Rebuilding. Presentment. Credit.

And the said overseers, praying to grant them such credit for this purpose, as will enable them to discharge their trust with reputation: whereupon it was ordered, that a letter of credit under the city seal for £4,000., be perfected to messieurs Latouche and co., the better Order. Letter of credit. City seal. Latouche.

1764. Rebuilding Queen's Bridge. to enable the said overseers to carry into excution the rebuilding of the said bridge, the sum of £4,000., having been already presented for that work, and the same when collected and received by the said overseers, to be paid over to the said messieurs Latouche and co., in discharge of the said credit. And it is further ordered, that the said letter of credit is only to be perfected as aforesaid, on the said overseers executing at the same time to the city, a contract to pay unto the said bankers, the said sum of £4,000., as the same shall from time to time be paid over to them. Roll xxii. m. 160.

Payment. Latouche.

Bankers.

[15.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that at a cant held at the Tholsel of the city of Dublin on the 28th September, 1763, for setting three lots of ground in George's lane, No. 1. 2. and 3., William Bibby bid for the said lot No. 3. £1 11s., per foot, and nobody bidding more, he was declared the best bidder, and the said William Bibby, pursuant to the terms of the cant, made a deposit of £24 0s. 6d., being one year's rent, with the city treasurer, but has since given up to your honours his interest in the said premises, as may appear by his surrender thereof hereunto annexed. m. 160 b.

Cant at Tholsel.

George's lane. Bibby.

Deposit.

Surrender.

Order. And the said commons, praying to appoint a committee to set the said lot by public cant for three lives and 70 years: whereupon it was ordered, that the committee for inspecting city leases be empowered to set by public cant, the ground abovementioned for three lives and 70 years, from the 25th day of March next, and that they publish advertisements accordingly.

Public cant.

Murray, widow. Annuity. [16.] Catherine Murray, widow, praying to be paid an annuity of £40., to commence from Michaelmas, 1763, in the usual manner: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £40., the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Payment.

Allen. [17.] Thomas Allen, esquire, praying to have leases

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in his own name of lots No. 11. and 12. on George's quay, lately taken by Anthony Green, deceased, as heir to the said Anthony Green: whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of the above mentioned premises be perfected to the petitioner for three lives and 70 years, commencing the 29th September, 1757, at the former reserved rent of £11 4s., he laying his right thereto before Mr. Recorder and obtaining his opinion that he is intitled thereto, with such clauses and covenants as he shall advise. 1764. Lots. George's quay. Green. Lease. Rent Recorder.

[18.] Richard Darling, praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do pay the petitioner £37 10s., the same to be allowed on his accounts. Darling. Grant.

[19.] Sisson Darling, praying to be considered for engrossing several addresses: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner four guineas, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Darling. Engrossing addresses. Payment.

[20.] William Clements, porter of the Tholsel, praying to have his salary augmented: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be allowed £3., a year until he is provided with a room by the city. Clements, porter of Tholsel. Salary.

[21.] Richard Ryan, praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be allowed during his life the yearly sum of £15., to commence from this day, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Ryan. Grant.

[22.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued gaoler of Newgate until next Michaelmas assembly, 1765, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Roe, gaoler of Newgate.

1764. O'Neil. [23.] John O'Neil, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: it was granted, during the city's pleasure. Roll xxii. m. 160 b.

Roe, serjeant at mace. [24.] William Roe, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1765, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. m. 159.

Treasurer's account. [25.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts for the quarter ending the 24th of June, 1764.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since	3387	9	6½
To balance in the treasurer's hands	856	2	6½
	£4,243	12	1

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance in the treasurer's hands last quarter day	429	15	2
By cash received since	3813	12	1
	£4,243	12	1

Ballast Office, Report. [26.] Ballast Office report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have made such progress as the season would permit in repairing the piles, and carrying on the south east pier and the south wall, as the winter is far advanced, and shall only proceed in carrying on the foundation thereof for the ensuing season.

Piles. Pier. South wall.

'We also acquaint your honours, that we are going on in repairing and graving our floats and gabbards, under the direction of captain Lamb, and shall continue doing all other necessary works as the weather permits and your honours shall direct.

Floats. Gabbards.

Cash. Balance. Hunt. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find a balance of £1,789 18s. 6½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast

Roll xxii. m. 159. Office fund, and that he has overpaid £1,876 9s. 5½d., 1764 on the fund of the public money.'

Whereupon it was ordered, to proceed as the committee shall think proper. Order

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 18th day of July last inclusive, to the 17th day of October, 1764, exclusive. Ballast Office account

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1648	19	9
To cash received since	1254	12	0
	£2,903	10	9

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	226	19	4
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	346	13	2½
By cash paid salaries	142	5	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ...	174	4	9½
By cash paid for repairs on the gabbards	176	18	6½
By cash paid charges of the floating light	16	11	4
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	30	0	0
By balance on hands	1789	18	6
	£2,903	10	9

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	850	0	0
To balance overpaid	1876	9	5½
	£2,726	9	5½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid as per last quarter's abstract	1240	19	9
By cash expended since on the south east pier	1485	9	8½
	£2,726	9	5½

m. 159 b. 'Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Cooke.—James Taylor.—George Reynolds.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Robert Montgomery.—Edward Sankey.—Matthew Bailie.—

1764. Benjamin Barton. — William Forbes. — Philip Crampton.' Roll xxii. m. 159 *b*.

Franchise. 1764. October 19.—Admissions to franchise. m. 159 *b*.

Declaration. 1764. November 2.—Declaration and signatures. m. 168 *b*.

1765. 1765. January 18.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1764. m 167.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to take into consideration the state of the city debt and the reduction of the interest thereof as likewise the surveying the city estate, have made the following report, videlicet.

State of city debt. Reduction of interest. Surveying city estate.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to take into consideration the state of the city debt and the reduction of the interest thereof, as likewise the surveying the city estate, have met several times for those salutary purposes, with respect to the former, we reported to your honours last assembly, the full amount thereof together with the names of your several creditors.

Survey. Amount. Creditors.

Scheme. 'We must inform your honours, that no scheme has yet been adopted for the reduction of the said debt, as it is a matter of some delicacy, your committee recommend it may be well and maturely considered before any alteration of that sort be carried into execution, your committee recommend to your honours, that obligations be given to the city creditors of £100, each, for their debt. This method your committee are of opinion will tend to the city's advantage, by creating a circulation of them, which in time will enhance their value, when such regulation takes place.

Obligations to creditors.

'That the said obligations be entered numerically into two books prepared for that purpose, one to be kept by the Town Clerk and the other by the City Treasurer, in which shall be contained the number, the creditor's names, and the sums due to them respectively, with observations to be made of transfers, variation of

Books. Town Clerk. City Treasurer. Numbers. Names. Sums.

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interest, or such other incidental matters as may occur, and that such books shall correspond with the original obligations given. 1765. City debt. Interest.

'Your committee conceiving this a proper time to reduce the interest from five to four per cent., published an advertisement accordingly, desiring the creditors to deliver up their obligation to be cancelled, and in lieu of them to receive fresh securities in bonds of £100, each, payable with interest at four per cent., to the amount of their principal sums, to commence from the 25th day of March next, should any of the creditors choose to receive their principal, they would be discharged, an ample fund being provided for that purpose. Reduction of interest. Creditors. Obligations. Securities.

'Your committee find that the present method of obtaining warrants from the Town Clerk for interest is attended with delay and disagreeable to your creditors, therefore recommend that method from the 25th March next, be discontinued and instead thereof the interest paid, to be indorsed on the back of the obligations, and a book be annually prepared and lodged with the treasurer, which the creditors should sign upon being paid their interest, in the same manner the public loans are conducted, and that the said book for so much interest paid should be a sufficient voucher to the treasurer upon passing his accounts. Warrants from Town Clerk for interest. Interest paid, indorsed on obligations. Book for signatures of creditors.

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'In regard to that part of your honours' order for surveying the city estate, your committee, the better to enable them to effect the same, have directed the Town Clerk and city agent to examine your several leases and make a return of such leases as appear to be without maps annexed to them, and likewise of such deeds, papers, and maps, as any way relate to your honours' estate, your committee must inform you, that this will be attended with great trouble and expense, and think it would be proper to empower this or some other Surveying city estate. Town Clerk. Leases. Deeds. Papers. Maps.

1765. City debt. Expense. committee not only to employ proper persons to conduct so arduous an undertaking, but to defray the expense attending the same, in such manner as your honours shall seem expedient. Roll xxii. m. 167 *b*.

Rents payable to Sheriffs. 'We have made enquiry into the rents payable to the Sheriffs and find the same as follow:—

	£	s.	d.
'Mr. Dawson's representatives ...	15	0	0
'Lord Merion	10	0	0
'For Newhall	10	0	0
'For Taghdow	30	0	0
	£65	0	0

Taghdow. Rents. Rent roll Sheriffs. 'We must observe that Taghdow is now in the city's hands, therefore we are [of] opinion, that the other rents be received by the treasurer and introduced into the rent roll, and the above sum of £65., be by him annually paid over to the Sheriffs, pursuant to the former act of assembly.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, the committee continued.

Crafton Warren [2.] Crafton Warren, gentleman, setting forth, that the committee appointed to inspect city leases, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases, who were directed by act of last Midsummer assembly to reconsider our former report made upon the petition of Crafton Warren, gentleman, relative to a concern on the south side of Big Ship street, ordered a survey to be made of the premises, which was

Warren. Concern. Big Ship street.

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accordingly done. We find that the said concerns with appurtenances, which was formerly demised to William Young and John North for 99 years, from the 29th day of September, 1675, at the yearly rent of £5., and capons, contains in front to the said street 22 feet 6 inches, on the rere to the armory 23 feet, on the north to vicars chorals ground 446 feet 6 inches, and on the south to councillor Vandelure's holding 145 feet 4 inches, which lease by mesne assignment is vested in the petitioner, from whom we have received a late proposal, by which he offers to pay a yearly rent of £16., upon his obtaining a new lease of the premises, on the same terms that city leases are granted, to commence from the 29th day of September, 1764, and to rebuild the premises within 7 years from the same time. Your committee having taken this proposal into consideration, think it a proper one and to be the real value of the ground, and are of opinion it ought to be complied with, and that the said Crafton Warren, upon his surrendering the present lease, have a new one of the premises for 70 years and three lives to commence as aforesaid, he by covenant to rebuild within the said limited time, under such penalties as Mr. Recorder shall advise.'

1765. Young. North. Rent. Armory. Vicars choral. Vandelure. Rent. Lease. Proposal.

m. 166. Surrender.

And the said Crafton Warren, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and leases of the said premises be perfected to the petitioner, pursuant to the late regulation, with such clauses and covenants therein, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Order. Leases.

[3.] James Evory, setting forth, that the committee appointed upon his petition, made the following report, videlicet.

Evory. Essex Bridge.

'We, the committee appointed to consider how the revenue of the city may be increased and the expenses

Report.

1765. Evory. thereof lessened, to whom the petition of Mr. James Evory was referred, have examined the same and the account thereto annexed, and find that he fixed up four lamps on the Old Bridge, four lamps on Bridewell Bridge, and four lamps on Bloody Bridge, and that the expense of providing the said lamps and lighting them for one year commencing the 1st September, 1763, amounts to £21 5s. 4d., which sum we are of opinion he be paid.' Roll xxii. m. 166.

Lamps on Old Bridewell and Bloody Bridges. Expense.

Order. And the said James Evory, praying to confirm the said report and make same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that in regard the said James Evory was directed by the then Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to light the above bridges, that he be paid by the city treasurer upon the Lord Mayor's warrant £21 5s. 4d., for lighting of the same, but this not to be drawn into a precedent for the future against the city for the lighting of the said bridges.

Payment.

Lighting bridges.

Forbes, alderman. [4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that alderman William Forbes, late Lord Mayor, endeavoured during his Mayoralty, to conduct himself with propriety in every respect, conceived it a part of his duty to remove nuisances and encroachments, that from information given and due observation had, the buildings on the west side of Crane lane encroached on said lane, said Forbes by virtue of the power vested in him as chief magistrate, directed certain steps adjoining thereto to be taken down by Henry Robinson, high constable, that in consequence thereof, a bill has been filed in his majesty's court of exchequer by Gorges Edmond Howard, esquire, to prohibit the said Forbes and all succeeding Lord Mayors from pulling down or removing any of the steps or flagging of said houses in Crane lane, Parliament street, and Dame street.

Buildings. Crane lane.

Steps to be taken down.

Bill.

Howard.

Crane lane, Parliament street. Dame street.

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And the said William Forbes, praying to order the same to be defended: whereupon it was ordered, that the city agent do take such steps for the defence of Mr. Alderman Forbes, as Mr. Recorder shall advise, relative to the transactions in the said petition mentioned, the expense attending the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts. 1765. Order. City agent. Defence. Forbes.

[5.] His grace John, lord archbishop of Tuam,[1] setting forth, that the committee appointed upon city leases, to whom his memorial was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. John Ryder, D.D. archbishop of Tuam.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases, to whom the said memorial of his grace John, lord archbishop of Tuam, was referred, have examined the same and find that his grace is in possession of a piece of ground under the city, situate on the south side of Suffolk street, containing in front to Hog hill 80 feet, and in the rere 70 feet 3 inches, in depth on the west side 80 feet 11 inches, and in depth on the east side 70 feet, at an annual rent of £30., and that fifteen years of the term are unexpired. Report. John, archbishop of Tuam. m. 166 b. Suffolk street. Hog hill.

'We have received from his grace the annexed proposal, by which he offers to surrender his present interest in the premises, and to accept of a new lease thereof for 70 years and three lives, at an annual rent of £40., adding thereto a small piece of ground at the rere thereof, called the Terrace walk, containing in length from east to west on the north side 53 feet 4 inches, and on the south 46 feet 3 inches, on the east end 16 feet 8 inches, and on the west end 20 feet, to commence rent from Michaelmas last, to rebuild the same within seven years, and to lay out thereon £1,000, within that time in lasting improvements. Proposal. New lease. Rent. Terrace walk. Rebuilding.

'Your committee having considered this proposal, Proposal.

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[1] John Ryder, D.D., archbishop of Tuam and Ardagh, 1752-1775.

1765. apprehend it a reasonable one, and ought to be complied with, that a covenant be inserted in the lease to oblige his grace to rebuild the premises and lay out the said sum of £1,000., thereon, within the said term of seven years, to be computed from Michaelmas, 1764, or that he be subject to such penalties as Mr. [Recorder] shall advise.' Roll xxii m. 166 b.

Covenant.
Rebuilding.
Sum
Term.
Penalties.

Order. And his grace the said John, lord archbishop of Tuam, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases of the said premises be perfected to his grace, pursuant to the late regulation, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

John, archbishop of Tuam.
Leases.
Clauses.
Covenants.

[6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the statue of his late majesty king William the third in College Green is in a very ruinous condition, and the iron rails about the same are also very much decayed, if not repaired in time the same will be in danger of being intirely destroyed.

Statue of William III.
College Green.
Ruinous condition.
Iron rails.

Order. And the said commons, praying to give directions to repair and beautify the same: whereupon it was ordered, that the committee for erecting the statue of King George the first, be empowered to repair the statue of his late majesty King William, the expense attending the said repairs to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the committee and allowed on his accounts.

To repair statue.
Expense,

Scully rewarded. [7.] Nicholas Scully, praying to be rewarded for prosecuting sir Samuel Wilkinson for insulting and assaulting sir Thomas Blackall, knight, in the execution of his office, when High Sheriff.

Wilkinson.
Assault.
Blackall,
High
Sheriff.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Payment.

Darling. [8.] Richard Darling, praying city's favour: where-

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upon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £12 10s., the same to be allowed on his accounts. 1765. Grant.

[9.] The right honourable and honourable the corporation for carrying on coal works in Ireland, praying to be paid £37 10s., the interest of £500., lately granted by the city to them. Corporation for coal works in Ireland. Interest.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Annesly Stewart, esquire, or order £37 10s., for one year and six months interest of £500., granted the said corporation, due and ending the 12th day of November, 1764, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Order. Payment. Stewart. Interest.

m. 165.

[10.] John Clarke and the rest of the band of city music, praying to be continued and paid £60., for one year's salary. Clarke. Band of city music.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioners [be] continued as the band of city music for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1766, that their salary of £60., is now due, be paid over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts, and that the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do deduct so much thereout, as they shall think proper, on account of any neglect or non-attendance by the said music, in their office, and that the residue of the said sum be paid the petitioners. Order Continued. Salary. Payment Deduction.

[11.] John Sleane, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued, one of the serjeants at mace of the city of Dublin, for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1766, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Sleane, serjeant at mace.

[12.] Henry Fondron, praying city's favour: where- Fondron.

1765. Grant. upon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5., the same to be allowed on his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 165.

Auditors of city accounts. [13.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman John Cooke, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman Crampton, sir Timothy Allen, alderman Taylor, alderman Sankey, alderman Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Reynolds, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs [to] be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1763, to Michaelmas, 1764.

Commons. [The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Blood, Mr. Cave, Mr. Jones, Mr. Vareilles, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Athenleck, Mr. Thomas Green, Mr. Sinclare, Mr. Rickey, Mr. Cartland, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Ribton, Mr. French, Mr. Hartley.

Masters of city works, William Bryant and Francis Booker, esquires, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year.

Treasurer's account. [14.] Abstract of the treasurer's accounts for the quarter ending the 25th of December, 1764.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since	3504	19	5
To balance in the treasurer's hands	429	16	2½
	£3,934	15	7½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance in the treasurer's hands last quarter	856	2	6½
By cash received since	3078	15	7½
	£3,934	15	7½

Ballast Office. Report. [15.] Ballast Office report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have

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proceeded to the repairs of the piles and carrying on the south east pier and the new wall, but have made but little progress by reason of the weather, the piles have received much damage, and the new wall likewise has received some by the sea disturbing the inside filling thereof, both which shall be made good when the season permits. 1765. Piles. Pier. Wall.

'We also acquaint your honours, that we are going on in the repairs of gabbards and floats, and shall continue doing all other necessary works, as your honours direct, and the weather permits.

m. 165 *b*. Gabbards. Floats.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, by which we find a balance of £1,119 5s. 4d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £97 13s. 11½d., overpaid by him on the fund of the public money.' Cash. Balance. Hunt.

Whereupon it was ordered to proceed, as the committee shall think fit. Order.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 17th day of October last inclusive, to the 16th of January, 1765, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1789	18	6½
To cash received since	859	16	11
	£2,642	15	5½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	157	1	4
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	269	18	7
By cash paid salaries	252	5	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry disbursements	51	16	6½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	657	16	5
By cash paid account of the floating light	78	7	3
By cash paid interest of money borrowed...	56	5	0
By balance on hands	1119	5	4
	£2,642	15	5½

1765. Ballast Office account.

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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid at his majesty's treasury	2375	9	0
To balance overpaid	97	13	11½
	£2,473	2	11½

Per contra, Cr,

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid as per last quarter's abstract	1876	9	5½
By cash expended since on the south pier	596	13	6
	£2,473	2	11½

'Benjamin Geale.—Robert King.—Timothy Allen.—Hans Bailie.—Matthew Bailie.—Patrick Hamilton.—Philip Crampton. — Edward Sankey. — George Reynolds.'

Franchise. 1765. January 18.—Admissions to franchise. m. 164 *b*.

Declaration. 1765. January 24. Declaration and signatures. m. 110.

1765. February 7.—Post Assembly. m. 164.

Directors. Ballast Office [1.] The representation of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the post assembly, 6th February, 1765.

'We beg leave to represent to your honours, that by the death of George Tucker, esquire, there being a vacancy for the following employments.

Tucker, deceased.

Report.

'We, your committee having taken into consideration the duties of the several employments of supervisor, gauger, and clerk to the committee, and clerk of the cheque, beg leave to represent it to your honours, our opinion that the duties of said several offices will be much more advantageously discharged by appointing two persons to fill said employments. The duty of clerk of the cheque being to attend at the Ballast Office, the hours regulated at the custom house, to provide a book and in it to enter all demands for ballast, likewise

Supervisor. Gauger. Clerk to committee.

Two persons. Duty of clerk of the cheque.

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a cash book, and in it to enter all receipts and payments, to see that no money is charged but what is paid, to examine the abstracts of the Ballast Master's accounts, laid before the committee, and sign them when found right, and to keep copies of them in a book; and the duty of supervisor and gauger necessarily requiring his attendance upon the river, renders the duty of said employments incompatible in one and the same person.' 1765. Ballast Master's accounts. Attendance upon river.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen do agree to the representation of the Ballast Office committee hereunto annexed, in order to making an election conformable. Order. Aldermen agree. Election.

[2.] Thomas Broughton, praying to be appointed supervisor and gauger of the Ballast Office, clerk to the committee of directors, and clerk of the cheque book. Broughton, supervisor. Ballast Office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Thomas Broughton be appointed one of the supervisors and gaugers of the Ballast Office, in the room of George Tucker, esquire, deceased, at the salary of £75, and £10, contingencies, during the city's pleasure, provided that the petitioner do attend the duties of his office in person, the said salary to commence from this day. Order. Appointment. Salary.

[3.] Patrick Ewing, praying to be appointed supervisor and gauger of the Ballast Office, clerk to the committee of directors and clerk of the cheque book. Ewing, supervisor. Ballast Office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Patrick Ewing be appointed clerk to the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, at a salary of £25, and clerk of the cheque at a salary of £12, during the city's pleasure, in the room of George Tucker, esquire, deceased, provided the petitioner do attend the duties of the said office in person, the said salary to commence from this day. Order. Appointment. Salary.

'Benjamin Geale.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Timothy Allen.—Hans Bailie.—Matthew Bailie.—

1765. Patrick Hamilton. — Philip Crampton. — Edward Sankey.—George Reynolds.' Roll xxii. m. 164.

1765. April 19. Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 172.

Election of Lord Mayor. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman James Taylor to serve in the office of Lord Mayor for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said James Taylor to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation."

"Benjamin Geale, Lord Mayor."

Taylor, Lord Mayor. "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day approved by ballot of alderman James Taylor to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city, for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next."

"Robert Montgomery." }
"Henry Hart." } "Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000., over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Henry Williams of Queen's street, brewer, Nathaniel Trumbull of Parliament street, weaver, Richard French of the Blind quay, druggist, Thomas Emerson of Castle street, weaver, William Dunn of Bride street, chandler, Anthony King of Cooke street, founder, Thomas Green of James' street, brewer, and William Rutledge, of

[1] Easter day, 7 April, 1765.

Roll xxii. m. 172. Usher's quay, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next." 1765. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"Robert Montgomery."
"Henry Hart." } "Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Mr. William Rutledge of Usher's quay, merchant, and Mr. Richard French m. 172 b. of the Blind quay, druggist, out of the above named eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Rutledge, French, Sheriffs.

"Benjamin Geale, Lord Mayor."

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, had made the following report, videlicet. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have at our several meetings taken under our consideration several schemes suggested for procuring the most speedy and effectual supply of water for this metropolis, as this was an object in which not only the conveniency of its inhabitants, but the public in general, were materially interested, your committee discussed the same with the greatest precision and deliberation. Report. Schemes. Supply. Metropolis. Inhabitants.

'We first were of opinion, that a supply might have been obtained from Island bridge, by erecting engines of a new construction, so as to force the water into Island bridge.

1765. Reservoirs

reservoirs to be made on the north or south sides of the river, this scheme upon a more mature disquisition, your committee were of opinion must necessarily take up a considerable time in the execution, and though attended with a great expense, might in the end prove precarious, therefore your committee turned their thoughts to the practicability of obtaining a supply from the new canal, now carrying on by commissioners appointed by act of parliament for the inland navigation, and as your honours applied by petition to the honourable house of commons last sessions of parliament for the like purposes, induced your committee to apply themselves totally to that scheme, a proposal being sent to our present Lord Mayor for carrying the same into execution.

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Supply from new canal

Proposal.

Lord Mayor.

'He convened your committee to take the same into consideration, your committee not only approved thereof but empowered his Lordship to apply to the several members constituting the navigation board for their countenance in said undertaking, his Lordship having received assurance from the said members individually of their aid and assistance, laid the same before your honours at a post assembly convened for that purpose, which being approved of by your honours, his Lordship then attended the said board and they thought proper to enter into the resolutions hereunto annexed.

Application to navigation board.

Resolutions,

'Encouraged by these favourable circumstances, your committee published advertisements for proposals for the executing the said work, in consequence whereof, some have been delivered and are now under our consideration, your committee being clear of opinion, that when the said canal is finished to the bason, there will be a perpetual and more than sufficient supply of water at all times for the inhabitants of this city. We thought it incumbent upon us to make some enquiry into the situation and circumstances of those works,

Advertisements for proposals.

Canal. Bason.

Supply of water.

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'We have been informed that the canal is now sunk and banked as far as Ballyfarmott, and that the remaining part may be completed in a year to convey the water to the city bason. Estimates of the value of the lands to be purchased, together with the expense of digging, banking, aqueducts, bridges, and finishing the canal, have been laid before us, by which it appears that this work, so advantageous to the city, may be finished for about the sum of £7,000., sterling; having now laid before your honours all the steps which hitherto have been taken in the progress of this important work, we earnestly recommend it to your honours to take this matter into your serious consideration and enable your committee effectually to complete the same, with honour to the corporation and advantage to the public.' Canal. Ballyfarmott. Estimates m 171. Sum. Completion.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered, under the sanction and encouragement of the navigation board, to immediately proceed in the purchase of such grounds as may be found necessary, agreeable to the line pointed out and inquisitions already taken by direction of the navigation board, and also to make such contracts, as may be found necessary and agreeable to act for the purpose of carrying the above recommended, most useful scheme into execution, in the most speedy and effectual manner, and that said committee be further empowered to raise upon the city's credit, such sum or sums of money, as may from time to time be found necessary for this desirable purpose, not exceeding the sum of £7,000., the corporation Order. Purchase of grounds. Contracts. Loan. Sum.

1765. Confidence. having a well-founded confidence under the patronage and encouragement of such respectable patronages, as Navigation board. compose the said navigation board, that the city will be hereafter reimbursed by parliament, such sums as they may necessarily expend in the anticipation and accomplishment of so useful a public work. Roll xxii. m. 171.

Maquay, merchant. [4.] George Maquay, merchant, setting forth, that the committee for inspecting city leases, to whom his petition was referred, had made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, who were directed by act of last Midsummer assembly, to reconsider our former report, made upon the petition of Mr. George Maquay, relative Lease. to his obtaining a new lease of a concern situate in Thomas street. Croker's lane. Thomas street, adjoining Croker's lane, having lately viewed the premises, found them in a ruinous condition, requiring to be rebuilt. We find that the said concern with the appurtenances was formerly demised to Devin. 1671. William Devin, baker, for 99 years, from Easter, 1671, at the yearly rent of £5., and the same are by mesne assignment vested in the petitioner.

'Your committee having taken this matter into their Proposal. further consideration, as also the proposal of the said Maquay. Rent. George Maquay, whereby he offers to pay a rent of £12., a year for the premises upon his obtaining a Lease. new lease thereof, to commence the 25th of March, 1764, are still of opinion that his said proposal is a good one, and the real value of the ground, and ought to be complied with, and the rather as the said George Maquay has five years from Easter last of his present term unexpired, and therefore do recommend, that upon his Surrender. surrendering the old lease of the premises, he may have New lease. a new one thereof, pursuant to the late regulation, he Rebuilding. obliging himself to rebuild the same within five years from the 25th day of March last, the present under-

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tenant having a lease of part of the premises, of which there are still three years unexpired.' 1765.

And the said George Maquay, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that on the petitioner's surrendering his present lease of the within mentioned premises, that a new one be made to him of the same for 70 years and three lives, pursuant to the late regulation, at an annual rent of £12., and capons, he to rebuild the concern within five years from the 25th day of March, last, 1765. Order. Lease. Rent.

[5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for better supplying the city with water, had made the following report. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that we have examined the account of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, messieurs Samuel Callbeck and Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue for the year ending the 1st of November, 1763, and collected from thence to the 1st of November, 1764, the said account having been laid before us in a regular and exact manner, gave us great satisfaction in the examining thereof, the supervisor furnished us with a charge against the collectors, which they admitted to be right, and which we also examined. Report. Account. Supervisor. Collectors.

'We find that the rent and arrears received on account of pipe water amount to £3,062 13s. 4d., the receipt for concealed branches to £15 15s., for fines to £46 16s. 8d., the sum received by Samuel Callbeck, amounts to £1,538 15s., and that by Francis Gladwell to £1,525 5s., and that a balance remains in the hands of Samuel Callbeck of £4 9s. 3d.' Rent. Arrears. Balance.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was Order.

1765. granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxii. m. 171 *b*.

Mahon. [6.] Timothy Mahon, setting forth, that the committee of tolls and customs, to whom his petition was referred, had made the following report.

Tolls and customs.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed upon tolls and customs, to whom the petition of Timothy Mahon was referred, have examined the same, and the said Timothy Mahon having attended us, gave us full satisfaction that he did not receive more than £100., for the petty customs for one year ending the 24th June, 1764. Your committee are of opinion, that the said Timothy Mahon be exonerated from his contract for the said year, upon his paying to the city treasurer £83 6s. 8d., he having formerly paid £16 13s. 4d., as a deposit for the same, and we further observe to your honours, that the said Timothy Mahon was at a great expense for collecting the said petty customs, as also for his and his men's attendance at the parliament house, when summoned there as city toll gatherer, and ought to be considered for the same by the city.'

Receipts from petty customs.

Contract.

Payment.

m. 170.

Order. And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to have the said report confirmed and made an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Holmes, Magauran, and others. [7.] Thomas Holmes, John Magauran, and others setting forth, that the committee of city leases to whom their petition was referred, had made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases to whom the memorial of Thomas Holmes, John Magauran, Garret Murphy, Laurence Doran, Rebecca Kilner, Mary Singleton, Mary Anderson, Richard Babington, Bryan Maguire, Mary Archbold, John Dardis, Peter Esperiat, Joseph Churchill, Bartholomew Plancheon, Andrew Brown, and Zacheus Barling, was

Memorial. Holmes and others.

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referred, have examined the same, and the several affidavits verifying the contents thereof, and are of opinion, that the several sums following be paid to the above mentioned persons respectively in consideration of their respective losses sustained by them, as in the said memorial and affidavits are set forth, videlicet. 1765. Affidavits. Sums. Losses.

	£	s.	d.
'To Mary Singleton	5	0	0
'To Garret Murphy	10	0	0
'To Rebecca Kilner	5	0	0
'To Richard Babington	12	0	0
'To John Magauran	12	0	0
'To Laurence Doran	8	0	0
'To Bryan Maguire	12	0	0
'To Bartholomew Plancheon	15	0	0
'To Mary Archbold	12	0	0
'To John Dardis	12	0	0
'To Peter Esperiat	6	0	0
'To Joseph Churchill	12	0	0
'To Thomas Holmes	20	0	0
'To Andrew Brown	5	0	0
'To Zacheus Barling ... ... and 'To Mary Anderson	12	0	0
'Which said several sums amount in the whole to	£170	0	0

'Mr. Adams, register to the commissioners, attended and joined us in opinion, that the above respective sums were sufficient allowances and recompense to be made to the said several persons.' Adams. Sums.

And the said several persons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on Order. City treasurer.

1765. Payment. the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons in the said report mentioned, the respective sums so allowed them, amounting to £170., as a compensation for the losses sustained by them in removing from their houses in Crane lane and Essex street, the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 170.

Losses in removal. Crane lane. Essex street.

Ewing, clerk to Ballast Office.

[8.] Patrick Ewing, setting forth, that he was lately appointed clerk to the committee of directors for the Ballast Office and clerk of the cheque at a salary of £37., and prayed as the business he is appointed to requires a constant attendance, and he thereby debarred from following any other business, that the said salary be augmented. Whereupon it was ordered, that an augmentation of £23., a year, be made to the petitioner's salary of £37., in consideration of the extraordinary labour in discharging the duty of said employments, occasioned by the increase of business in the Ballast Office. m. 170 b.

Augmentation of salary.

[9.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that notwithstanding a very effectual improvement lately made in the Mayoralty house, it has been experienced that a further enlargement for the reception and entertainment of the nobility and citizens upon public occasions is become necessary. That the terrace at present surrounding part of the house is found extremely inconvenient, by rendering the under offices damp and almost useless, and therefore prayed that a committee may be appointed for the purposes aforesaid, with such powers as should be thought necessary.

Mayoralty house. Enlargement. Terrace. Under offices damp.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the consideration of the within petition be referred to the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Crampton, alderman Taylor, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs

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to be always two, be and are appointed a committee, and hereby empowered to make the like alteration of the rooms on the south side of the house, as has already been executed on the north, with the addition of a bow window, and also to remove the terrace surrounding part of the house, and in the place thereof to make an area, whereby the under offices will become dry and useful, the expense attending the same not to exceed £300., to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the committee and allowed the treasurer on his accounts. 1765. Committee. Rooms. Bow window. Terrace. Area. Expense.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. French, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Ginn, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Strong, Mr. Green, Mr. Emerson. Commons.

[10.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, setting forth that he received and presented to the assembly held on the 18th day of January, 1765, one hundred and thirty-eight petitions for city's favour, for the receiving of each of which and drawing an order thereon he is intitled to 7s. 6d., which amounts to £51 15s. Gonne. Petitions for city's favour. Fees.

And the said Henry Gonne, praying to be paid the said sum: it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner said sum of £51 15s., the same to be allowed on his accounts. Order. Payment.

m. 169. [11.] George Robinson, fire master, allowed £20., for his past services. Robinson, fire master.

[12.] Richard Darling allowed £12 10s. Darling.

[13.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, allowed £10. Knox, mace bearer.

[14.] Henry Robinson, high constable, allowed £10., in consideration of his late indisposition. Robinson, high constable.

[15.] Jacob Bryan, clerk, allowed £15., for officiating in the Black Dog prison, for one year ending 25th March, 1765. Bryan, clerk. Allowance. Black Dog prison.

[16.] Edmond Madden continued supervisor of the Madden, supervisor

1765. Salary. water course for one year ending Easter assembly, 1766, at a salary of £10. Roll xxii. m. 169.

Grealy, keeper city bason. [17.] John Grealy appointed keeper of the city bason during [city's] pleasure, at a weekly allowance of six shillings.

Cawthorne, serjeant at mace. [18.] George Cawthorne continued in the employment of serjeant at mace, for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1766, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Betagh, serjeant at mace. [19.] Richard Betagh continued in the employment of serjeant at mace, for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1766, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Thompson, serjeant at mace. [20.] James Thompson continued in the employment of serjeant at mace, for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1766, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Snape, serjeant at mace. [21.] Thomas Snape continued in the employment of serjeant at mace, for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1766, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Roe, serjeant at mace. [22.] William Roe continued in the employment of serjeant at mace, for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1766, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Treasurer's account. [23.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts for the quarter ending the 25th day of March, 1765.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since	2421	0	11
To balance in the treasurer's hands	1647	3	5½
	£4,068	4	4½

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1765. Treasurer's account.

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By balance in the treasurer's hands last quarter day	429	16	2½
By cash received since	3638	8	2
	£4,068	4	4½

[24.] Ballast Office report.

'The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th day of April, 1765. Ballast Office. Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have made as much progress in the repairing the piles, as the badness of the weather during that time would permit. Piles.

'We further inform your honours, that we have proceeded much in the raising the south east pier and the new wall, as was practicable in the late tempestuous season, and that we intend to carry on those works the ensuing season vigorously. Pier. Wall.

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'We further inform your honours, that we have ordered an additional number of labourers to be employed immediately for the speedy repair of the piles, which have suffered greatly by the late storms, and have ordered three additional ladders to be affixed to the wall for the preservation of the lives of such persons as may be in hazard from the want thereof. Labourers. Piles. Ladders.

'We also acquaint your honours, that we are going on in repairing of gabbards and floats, and shall continue doing all other necessary works, as your honours direct and the season permits. Gabbards. Floats.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by which we find a balance of £1,202 17s. 10½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £651 7s. 5d., overpaid by him on the fund of the public money. Cash. Balance. Hunt.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

1765. Ballast Office account.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 16th January last inclusive to the 17th day of April, 1765, exclusive. Roll xxii. m. 169 *b*.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1119	5	4
To cash received since	799	15	1
	£1,919	0	5

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid the quarter for raising ballast	142	16	4
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	135	12	9
By cash paid salaries	149	15	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ...	61	2	10½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	51	10	11
By cash paid on account of the floating light	22	14	8
By cash paid interest	152	10	0
By balance on hands	1202	11	10½
	£1,919	0	5

Ballast Office, for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	97	13	11½
By cash expended since on the south east pier	553	13	5½
	£651	7	5

'Benjamin Geale.—Robert Montgomery.—John Cooke.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Timothy Allen.—Thomas Cooke.—James Taylor.—Francis Fetherston.—Benjamin Barton.'

Franchise. 1765. April 19.—Admissions to franchise. m. 173.

Declaration. 1765. April 25.—Declaration and signatures. m. 110.

1765. July 19.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 181.

City pipe water. [1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with

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pipe water, to whom it was referred, to proceed in the purchase of grounds and making of contracts for carrying into execution that useful scheme of the Grand Canal, have made the following report, videlicet. 1765. City pipe water. Grand Canal.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom it was referred, to proceed in the purchase of grounds and the making of contracts for the carrying into execution that most useful scheme of the Grand Canal, have met several times for these purposes. Report. Purchase of grounds. Making of contracts.

'We first took into our consideration the proposals of several persons willing to engage in the said works, but before we would finally determine the same, we requested the Lord Mayor to attend the navigation board and lay these several proposals before them to have their sense thereon, this his Lordship accordingly did, and the navigation board thought proper to pass the following resolution.' Proposals. Lord Mayor. Navigation board.

"The Lord Mayor having laid before the board the resolution of the city of the 19th instant, relative to advancing money for completing the navigation from the city of Dublin to Ballyfarnam, the board came to the following resolution." Resolution. Advance of money.

"Resolved, that the Lord Mayor be requested to proceed with all convenient dispatch in the execution of the said work, and in making such contracts for executing the same, as the city shall judge most expedient for the public service." Lord Mayor to proceed in execution of work.

'Armed with these powers, your committee attentively considered the said several proposals, and after due consideration had of the abilities and solvency of the contractors, your committee agreed with messieurs Edward Barnwell and Peter Tracey for executing 332½ perches plantation measure of the said work, commencing at the city bason and proceeding south westward, from thence through the lands of Proposals. Contractors. Barnwell. Tracey. Bason.

1765. Kilmainham, Amount. Kilmainham, in the manner mentioned in said proposals for £1,201 1s. 11d., they finding all materials for the due performance of the said work, they have agreed that £200, be retained in your honours' possession, until the whole shall be finished and to continue so for seven years afterwards, as a security for the works, serving the uses intended for that time, Interest. the city allowing them the usual interest given by the city for the said £200, for seven years after the work is executed, and also £30, for the expense they may be at in employing persons to watch the said works for the said time, and they have engaged to deliver Water. 24 inches square of water, that will be delivered them into the city bason. Roll xxii. m. 181. m. 181 b.

'Your committee likewise agreed with Mr. John Satterthwaite. Satterthwaite for executing two parts of the said works, from the place it is now brought to in the lands of Ballyfarnam. Ballyfarnam, 2¼ miles from the city bason to within Bason. 322½ perches of the city bason, the one for the sum of £1,803 6s., the other part of the said work for the Amount. sum of £1,339 5s. 10d., both lots amounting to £3,142 11s. 10d., in the manner mentioned in his proposals, £400, whereof is likewise to be retained for seven years in the manner before set forth, he to be allowed £140, for his expenses in watching and keeping Repair. the same in repair for seven years, and he engages to supply the city, so far as his work will extend, with 376 square inches in the driest season of constant Murrell river. running water from the Murrell rivers or others.

'Your committee then proceeded to enquire into the value of the ground to be purchased from the proprietors, through which the said canal is to pass, Value of ground. after a survey had and computation made by the Purchase. officers of the navigation board, the purchase thereof will amount to the sum of £3,600, or thereabouts, Loan. which sum your committee hath raised upon the city

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credit and directed advertisements to be published, notifying to the several proprietors to lay before the city agent a state of their respective titles, and to execute proper deeds to convey their several interests in the said ground, in pursuance whereof some have been adjusted and the remainder your committee expect will be completed very soon. 1765. Proprietors. City agent. Titles. Deeds.

'Some disputes having arisen among some of the proprietors, with regard to the said purchase money, a case has been laid before counsel on behalf of the corporation for the inland navigation, who has given his directions and opinion thereon. Disputes. Case for counsel.

'Your committee beg leave to inform your honours, that they have conducted this part of the work with the advice and under the sanction of the principal officers of the navigation board, in such a manner as your committee hope to merit, not only the approbation of that respectable board, but of the public in general.' Advice of board.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Order.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to audit the account of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits accruing to the city commencing 29th September, 1763, and ending the 29th of September, 1764, and for the casualties ending the same time, have made the following report, videlicet. Audit of account. Geale, city treasurer.

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'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits accruing to the said city, commencing the 29th day of September, 1763, and ending the 29th day of September, 1764, and for the casualties ending the same time, have examined the same with the greatest attention, the accountant laid Report. Rents. Casualties.

1765. Rental. before us a rental of the estate and the arrears due the 29th September, 1764, in which is introduced several articles set by your honours since settling the last account. Roll xxii. m. 180.

Disbursements. 'We find the accountant's disbursements are put under their proper classes, and the annual charges of salaries, rents, etc., are abridged, we charged the

Balance. accountant with the balance due upon last account, the arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1763, as also with

Rental. the entire rental of your honours' estate for the year ending Michaelmas, 1764, and with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued that year,

Amount. amounting in the whole to the sum of £20,342 4s. 5¼d., we find his disbursements amount to the sum of £12,887 13s. 1¼d., which with the arrears of rent returned by him and the sum of £644 7s. 8d., poundage,

Credit amount. makes the whole of his credit amount to the sum of

Balance. £19,801 6s. 9d., so that a balance of £540 17s. 8¼d., is due by the treasurer to the city.

Arrear. 'We inquired into the state of the arrear returned by the treasurer and find the principal part thereof recoverable hath been since received, save only the

Town Clerk. arrear returned to be due by the Town Clerk, and upon enquiry into that matter, he produced to us several

Demands. demands he had against the city, which amount to more than the said arrear, all which will be settled as soon as the report of the committee on his petition is confirmed by your honours.

Disbursements exceeded. 'Your committee observe that your disbursements the last year exceed the disbursements of the preceding year [by] the sum of £2,735 3s. 7¾d., and at the same

Balance increased. time the balance is increased in favour of the city, which of itself conveys such a demonstration of the attention paid to your revenues, that your committee think it needless to enumerate the several particulars in which that appeared to your committee.'

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And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. 1765. Order.

[3.] The minister and church wardens of the parish of new Saint Michan setting forth, that the committee for inspecting city leases, to whom their petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Parish of Saint Michan.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of the minister and church wardens of the parish of new Saint Michan, have considered the same and lately viewed that part of the little Green, petitioned for by them, in order to have the same added to the ground formerly granted for the purpose of building a church and are of opinion that the city do accommodate them with 60 feet in depth at the south-east corner of the said Green, and 10 feet in depth at the south west corner, in consideration of their giving 25 feet in breadth at the south west corner and building a straight wall from that to the north west corner, which will take up but a small part of the present street or lane in one place and add greatly to the widening of it in another. Report. Little Green. Building a church. Consideration.

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'Your committee doubt not but your honours will give due encouragement in promoting a work of such real advantage to the public, which will be both ornamental to the city and advantageous to the revenue of the corporation, and therefore do recommend that a fee farm lease be made of the above ground to the petitioners for the purpose only of building a church, at a yearly rent of 2s. 6d., with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.' Encouragement. Lease. Church.

And the said minister and church wardens praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a Order.

1765. Fee farm lease. Church. Rent. fee farm lease of the within mentioned premises be perfected to the petitioners for the purpose only of building a church, at a yearly rent of 2s. 6d., with such clauses and covenants therein as Mr. Recorder shall advise, upon their giving up 25 feet in breadth at the south west corner of the Green and building a straight wall from that to the north west corner, pursuant to the said report. Roll xxii. m. 180 b.

Henry Ware, D.D. [4.] Henry Ware, doctor in divinity, setting forth, that the committee for inspecting city leases, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report.

Report. Henry Ware. 1669. Lease. Robert Ware. House. Castle street. Rent. New lease. Duties. ' We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Henry Ware, doctor in divinity, was referred, find that at Midsummer assembly, 1669, the corporation of the city of Dublin did, by indenture of lease under their common seal, demise unto Robert Ware, of the said city, esquire, one house or messuage on the south side of Castle street, containing about 16 feet 6 inches in front, for the term of 99 years from Easter then proceeding, at the annual rent of £5, and capons, the interest whereof is now vested in the said Doctor Ware, who proposed to your committee to pay a rent of £18, a year, upon his getting a new lease of this concern, which we apprehend to be a good proposal and should be accepted of, it being the real value of the ground, and are therefore of opinion that upon his surrendering the present lease, a new one be made to him of the premises for 70 years and three lives, at the rent above mentioned, with five shillings duties, to commence the 29th September next, he obliging himself to rebuild the same within seven years from the said 29th September.'

Order. And the said Henry Ware praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and

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made an act of assembly, and that on the petitioner's surrendering the present lease of the within mentioned premises, a new one be made to him of the same for three lives and 70 years, at an annual rent of £18, and five shillings duties, pursuant to the said report, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise. 1765. Surrender. Lease. Rent.

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[5.] John Hunt, esquire, setting forth, that the committee for inspecting city leases, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. John Hunt.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of John Hunt, esquire, was referred, have examined the same and find that the corporation of the city of Dublin at Christmas assembly, 1667, granted a lease of a piece of ground in Stephen's street, containing in front to the said street 44 feet 10 inches, to George Surdeville for the term of 99 years, to commence at Easter, 1688, at the yearly rent of £3, which lease will expire at Easter, 1767, we have viewed the premises, which by mesne assignment are vested in the petitioner and found them in a ruinous condition requiring to be rebuilt. Report. Hunt. 1667. Lease. Stephen's street Surdeville. Premises in ruins.

'Mr. Hunt proposes, upon his obtaining a new lease thereof, pursuant to the late regulation, to pay an annual rent of £22, to commence the 25th of March, 1765, which proposal we apprehend to be a good [one], and the value of the ground, and ought to be complied with, he obliging himself to rebuild the premises within five years from the said 25th day of March.' New lease Rent. Rebuilding.

And the said John Hunt praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that on the petitioner's surrendering the present lease of the within mentioned Order. Lease.

1765. Rent. premises, a new one be made to him thereof for three lives and 70 years, at an annual rent of £22., and five shillings duties, with such clauses and covenants therein as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Roll xxii. m. 179.

Reynell. [6.] John Reynell, esquire, setting forth, that the committee for inspecting city leases, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. Reynell. 1668. William North. Ground. Castle street. Rebuilding. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases, to whom the petition of John Reynell, esquire, was referred, find that at Christmas assemly, 1668, the corporation of the city of Dublin demised unto William North, a plot or parcel of ground on the south side of Castle street, containing in front 18 feet 4 inches, for the term of 99 years, from Easter then next ensuing, at an annual rent of £8, and capons, the lease whereof by mesne assignment is vested in the petitioner, your committee upon viewing the premises found them in a very ruinous condition, and require rebuilding.

Lease. Rent. 'Mr. Reynell proposes, upon his getting a new lease for 70 years and three lives, to pay the present rent of £8, for the first three years, and £18, a year during the remainder of the said term, to commence from the 25th day of March, 1765, over and above all quit rent and other charges, and to exonerate and release the city from all former quit rent paid by him for the premises.

Proposal. 'We, having considered this proposal, apprehend it to be a reasonable one for the corporation, and recommend it may be complied with, and that a new lease be perfected to him accordingly, he obliging himself to rebuild within four years from the said 25th March.'

Order. And the said John Reynell praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that on the petitioner m. 179 *b*.

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obliging himself by covenant to leave the passage open to the vestry room of Saint Werburgh's church in the same manner that it is at present, and on his surrendering the present lease of the within mentioned premises, a new one to be made to him thereof for three lives and 70 years, at an annual rent of £18, after the first three years and five shillings duties, with such clauses and covenants therein, as Mr. Recorder shall advise, he paying the quit rent as heretofore and dropping all claim that he may have on the city on account of former quit rent paid by him for the premises. 1765. Passage to Saint Werburgh's church. New lease. Rent.

[7.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, setting forth, that the committee appointed to audit the city accounts, to whom his petition and account were referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Henry Gonne. Town Clerk.

'We, the committee of auditors, to whom the petition and annexed account of Henry Gonne was referred, have examined the same, by which it appears that the corporation of the city of Dublin is indebted to him in £141 0s. 8d., for business done and transacted by him from Michaelmas, 1761, to Michaelmas, 1763, which sum we are of opinion he be paid. Report. Account. Gonne.

'We find that the Town Clerk by his list of fees is intitled to £1 3s., upon every city seal, which upon the late exchange of the city securities would amount to a considerable sum, this we intimated to him, upon which he readily agreed to take 7s. 6d., being one third, for the filling up and sealing each bond, at which rate we are of opinion he be paid for the several new bonds which have been lately filled up and sealed.' Fees. City seal. City securities. Bonds.

And the said Henry Gonne, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within Order. Payment.

1765. Arrear of rent for Tholsel office. Payment,

mentioned sum of £141 0s. 8d., the same to be applied in discharge of the arrear of rent due by him for the Tholsel office, and that he be paid, at the rate of 7s. 6d., for the several bonds which he has filled up and sealed on account of the late exchange of the city securities, the said sums to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

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Edward Scriven.

[8.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth, that the committee of city leases to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report.

'We, the committee for city leases to whom the petition of Mr. Edward Scriven was referred, have examined

Bill of cost.

the same and also the bill of cost thereto annexed, and find that there is due to him from the city, the sum of £109 5s. 11d., for prosecuting, pursuant to an order of

Wilkinson.

assembly, Samuel Wilkinson, otherwise called sir Samuel Wilkinson, and several other persons therein

Assault.

named, for an audacious assault upon sir Thomas

Blackall, High Sheriff.

Blackall in the execution of his office of High Sheriff of the city of Dublin, and for several other outrages by them committed, which sum we are of opinion he be paid in full for the same.'

Order.

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do,

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Payment.

on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within mentioned sum of £109 5s. 11d., the same to be allowed the treasurer on his accounts.

Usher.

[9.] John Usher, setting forth, that the committee of economy, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report.

'We, the committee of economy to whom the petition of John Usher was referred, have carefully enquired into the case of the petitioner and are sorry to inform your honours, that it appears by an account verified by

Dues of Smithfield.

affidavit, that the dues of Smithfield, which usually pro-

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duced in former times £200, yearly, did in the year 1761, produce but £116 5s. 6d., after payment of £50, to the city, in the year 1762, did produce but £107, and in the year 1763, did produce but £17 8s. 11½d., after payment of £100, to the city, which has been owing to insolvencies, that your committee, in consideration of those deficiencies and the expenses that attend the collecting of the said dues, are of opinion that the petitioner be abated three years' rent, amounting to £150, due to the city for the same.' 1765. Dues of Smithfield. Insolvencies. Abatement of rent.

And the said John Usher, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[10.] William Delamain, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Delamain, City Marshal.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect the behaviour of inferior city officers, to whom the petition of William Delamain, City Marshal, was referred, have examined the same. We find that the most part of the prisoners committed to the city Marshalsea are persons of the lowest condition, unable to pay or satisfy the Marshal for his fees, which obliges him frequently to discharge them without any, and particularly when their debts are paid by composition out of any charitable funds collected for that purpose. Report. Delamain. Prisoners. Marshalsea. Fees. Debts.

'We must inform your honours, that in act passed the last session, for better preventing the severities and unjust exactions practised by gaolers against their prisoners, is contained the following clause. Act. Gaolers. Prisoners.

"And whereas gaolers frequently pay large sums or engage to pay a rent to such person or persons, who have the power of appointing them, and thereby apprehend they have a right to continue therein independent of the authority of the persons so appointing them, and Gaolers. Rent. Appointment.

1765. Rent. Enactment. 1764. Appointment of gaoler. Fee. Penalty, Gaolers restrained from selling liquors.

use every unwarrantable means to reimburse themselves the sums by them paid or the rent agreed to be paid for the said offices: Be it enacted by the king's most excellent majesty by and with the advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal and commons in this present parliament assembled and by the authority of the same, that from and after the first day of August, 1764, no sheriff or other person or persons, bodies corporate or politic having powers to appoint a gaoler, shall by themselves or any other person in trust for them take any fee or gratuity or reserve any rent payable out of any such gaol for such appointment, under the penalty of £500, one moiety thereof to be paid to the king, the other to the informer with full costs of suit, who shall by bill, plaint, or information in any of his majesty's courts of record, first sue for the same, and in another part of said act, gaolers are restrained from selling beer, ale, or other liquors under a penalty of £5, for every such offence, whereby the City Marshal is deprived of the greatest benefit that he had." Roll xxii. m. 178. m. 178 *b*.

'Your committee are therefore of opinion, in consideration of the above clause, that the said William Delamain be remitted the rent and arrear due to the city for the Marshalsea, and exonerated from paying rent for the future, he to remit all fees upon warrants from the Court of Conscience and not upon any account to farm the fees of the gaol.'

Delamain. Rent remitted. Marshalsea. Fees.

Order. Report. Fees. Court of Conscience.

And the said William Delamain, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except that part relative to the remitting of fees upon persons committed by warrants from the Court of Conscience.

Mooley.

[11.] James Mooley, setting forth, that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water,

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to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. 1765. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the petition of James Mooley was referred, inform your honours, that the petitioner in consequence of an advertisement inserted in the public papers for better supplying the city with that article, the said James Mooley attended us upon that occasion and informed your committee, that in his opinion the best supply was to be got from the river of Shankill near the mountains of Wicklow, or the river Comork called the river of Clondalkin, and he accordingly made a survey, took a level, and made an estimate of the expense of the said work, the completing whereof was attended with a great deal of trouble, expense and loss of time. Your committee having taken this matter into their consideration, are of opinion, that the said James Mooley be paid £20, as a full compensation for the same.' Report. Mooley. Supply. Shankill river. Wicklow. Comork river. Clondalkin. Estimate. Compensation.

And the said James Mooley, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £20, pursuant to the said report, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[12.] William Williams, setting forth, that the committee for inspecting city leases to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Williams.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases, to whom the petition of William Williams was referred, have examined the same, and are of opinion that he be paid £15, as a consideration for all loss sustained by him on account of leaving his house in Crane lane, when the same was ordered to be thrown Report. Consideration. House in Crane lane.

1765. New street. down by the commissioners for making the new street from Essex bridge to Cork hill.' Roll xxii. m. 178 b.

Order. And the said William Williams, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15, pursuant to the said report, the same to be allowed upon his accounts.

Scale. Richards. [13.] Bernard Scale and William Richards, setting forth, that they had been at a great trouble and expense

Chart of coast from Wicklow to Balbriggan. in surveying and publishing a chart of the coast from Wicklow head to the harbour of Bellbriggen, and prayed the city's aid to enable them to complete and carry into execution the said work.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the memorialists fifty guineas, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that

Mayoralty house. several repairs were wanting in and about the Mayoralty house, and that some new furniture should be provided for the same. m. 177.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Taylor, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, and six of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are

Committee. appointed a committee to consider what furniture ought to be provided for the said house, and what immediate repairs are necessary to be made therein, that they direct the same to be done and provided in the cheapest

Expense. and best manner, the expense of said furniture and repairs not to exceed the sum of £100.

Blacka l. Bury. Williams. Credit. [15.] Sir Thomas Blackall, William Bury, and Henry Williams, praying a credit for the sum of £2.000,

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to be granted to them by the city, in order to enable them to carry on the new bridge intended to be called the Queen's bridge. 1765. Queen's bridge.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a letter of credit under the city seal for £2,000, be perfected to messieurs Latouche and company, the better to enable the said overseers to carry into execution the rebuilding of the said bridge, the said sum of £2,000, having been already presented for that work, and the same when collected and received by the said overseers to be paid over to the said messieurs Latouche and company in discharge of the said credit, and it was further ordered, that the said letter of credit was only to be perfected as aforesaid, on the said overseers executing at the same time to the city a contract to pay unto the said bankers, the said sum of £2,000, as the same should from time to time be paid over to them. Order. Letter of credit. Latouche. Rebuilding bridge. Overseers. Contract. Bankers.

[16.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that the income belonging to the justices' office of this city is not sufficient to defray the expenses attending the same. Justices' office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman John Tew, treasurer of the said office, £50, the same to be allowed the city treasurer on his accounts. Order. Payment Tew.

[17.] John Wilson, setting forth, that he, as heir and representative of Thomas Wilson, late of the city of Dublin, tallow chandler, is tenant to your honours for a piece of ground situate on the south side of Temple Bar, by virtue of a lease made to the said Thomas Wilson, dated the 14th January, 1762, for three lives and 70 years, wherein there is a clause to renew on the fall of such lives as shall drop within the said 70 years, but no renewal afterwards, that said Thomas Wilson, one of the lives, is lately dead, therefore prayed to have the said lease renewed by adding petitioner's life thereto Wilson. Ground. Temple Bar. Renewal. Lease.

1765. in the room of the said Thomas Wilson: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petitioner. Roll xxii. m. 177.

Dover. Grand juries. [18.] James Dover, praying to be considered for attending the grand juries and the court of sessions.

Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner thirty guineas and also £1 10s. 1½d., the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Alsopp, alderman. London. Franchise. [19.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that they conceive it will be proper to admit Robert Alsopp, esquire, of the city of London, alderman, into the liberties and franchises of this city, in testimony of their regard for him and respect for the said city of London.

Whereupon it was granted gratis.

Darling. [20.] Richard Darling, praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Grant. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £12 10s., the same to be allowed on his accounts. m. 177 b.

Knox. Payment. [21.] Thomas Knox, officer of commons, praying consideration: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Mullen. Payment. [22.] John Mullen, silk weaver, praying to be considered on account of an accident he met with in helping to extinguish the late fire on Usher's quay: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

O'Neil. [23.] Arthur O'Neil, praying to resign his employment of serjeant at mace, in favour of John Vernon O'Neil.

Order. Appointed serjeant at mace. And John Vernon O'Neil praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace in the room of the said Arthur O'Neil: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Arthur O'Neil have leave to resign his place of one of the serjeants at mace of this city, upon his delivering to the

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right honourable the Lord Mayor the silver mace, and 1765.
that the within named John Vernon O'Neil be appointed O'Neil.
serjeant at mace in his stead for one year ending Mid-
summer assembly, 1766, upon his giving such security
for indemnifying the city from all escapes and re-
delivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and
Sheriffs shall approve.

[24.] Elias Holmes, praying to be continued one of Holmes, serjeant at
the serjeants at mace for the city of Dublin: whereupon mace.
it was ordered, that the said Elias Holmes be continued
one of the serjeants at mace for the said city for one
year ending next Midsummer assembly, 1766, upon his
giving such security for indemnifying the city from all
escapes and for redelivery of the silver mace, as the
Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

[25.] Elizabeth Smith, otherwise Forrest, praying Smith.
city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the peti- Grant.
tioner £10, the same to be allowed upon his accounts.

[26.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have pro- Report.
ceeded in the repairing of the piles with as much vigour Piles.
as possible, and continue doing everything necessary for
the keeping the same in the best order and condition.

'We have the pleasure further to inform your honours,
that we have made a considerable progress in the rais-
ing of the south east pier and new wall, and are still Pier. Wall.
carrying on the same with the utmost diligence and
spirit possible.

'We also acquaint your honours, that we are now
building a new gabbard under the inspection of captain
James Lamb, and are going on in the repairs of our
gabbards and floats, and shall proceed in executing all Gabbards. Floats.
other works that may be found requisite and your
honours shall direct.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Cash.

1765. Balance. Hunt.

we have examined and find there is a balance of £1,416 11s. 2½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and the balance of £303 5s. 0½d., overpaid by him on the fund of public money.' Roll xxii. m. 177 *b*. m. 176.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, to proceed as the committee should direct.

Ballast Office account.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th day of April last inclusive, to the 17th day of July, 1765, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1202	17 10½
To cash received since	1228	4 4
	£2,431	2 2½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	207	5	4
By cash paid repairs on the piles	323	17	0
By cash paid salaries	325	10	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ..	54	13	8
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	138	15	0
By cash paid charges of the floating light	14	10	0
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	50	0	0
By balance	1416	11	2½
	£2,431	2	2½

Ballast Office for the public money is Dr.

	s.	d.
To cash received since at his majesty's treasury	1000	0 0
To balance overpaid	303	5 0½
	£1,303	5 0½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	651	7	5
By cash expended since on the south-east pier	651	17	7½
	£1,303	5	0½

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[27.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts, from the 29th September, 1764, to the 24th June, 1765. 1765. Treasurer's account.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since	10056	8	9
To balance in the treasurer's hands	15	10	3¼
	£10,071	19	0¼

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance in the treasurer's hands the 29th September, 1764 ..	548	17	8¼
By cash received since	9531	1	4
	£10,071	19	0¼

'Benjamin Geale.—Robert Montgomery.—Thomas Cooke.—Philip Crampton.—Timothy Allen.—Edward Sankey.—Robert King.—Patrick Hamilton.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.—Thomas Blackall.'

m. 173 *b*. 1765. July 19.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 110. 1765. July 26.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 175. 1765. September 20.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, William Darquier of the Blind quay, esquire, merchant, John Read of Summer hill, esquire, merchant, Francis Booker of Abbey street, esquire, merchant, and John Hunt of Chancery lane, esquire, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Michael Sweny, deceased." Nomination for alderman. Sweny, deceased.

"Benjamin Geale, Lord Mayor."

1765. Election. "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the Common Council of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Booker, alderman. Francis Booker of Abbey street, esquire, merchant, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Michael Sweny, deceased"

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"Robert Montgomery" }
"Henry Hart" } "Sheriffs."

Robberies in city. [2.] The Lord Mayor and board of aldermen having taken into consideration the many robberies of late committed in and about this city, and being strongly of opinion that all or most of them are to be attributed to Soldiers' riot. the audacious proceeding of a great number of soldiers on the 7th August last, who riotously assembled themNewgate broke open. selves and violently and forcibly broke open his majesty's gaol of Newgate and thereby set at liberty upon the public a great number of persons, who were therein confined, charged with and under sentence for a variety of crimes.

Resolution. Rewards. The Lord Mayor and board of aldermen have therefore unanimously resolved, that rewards equal to those offered by the proclamation of government be immediately published on the part of this city for the disApprehension. covering and apprehending within three calendar Persons. months from the date hereof, any of the persons concerned in the said felonious breaking open of his majesty's gaol as aforesaid, so as they be convicted thereof, as also the like sums for the retaking and apprePrisoners. hending within the time aforesaid, each and every of the persons named in the said proclamation, as being confined in the said gaol at the time of the breaking open thereof.

Rewards. And also a further reward of £10, for each and every other person who within six calendar months from the

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date hereof shall be apprehended and prosecuted to conviction for any street or highway robbery or burglary committed in this city or within the liberties thereof. 1765. Conviction.

Such rewards to be paid by the city treasurer, upon the presiding judges' certificate of such prosecution and conviction, and the said sums so paid to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Payment.

To which resolution the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen desire the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons. Concurrence of Sheriffs and Commons.

Friday, 20th day of September, 1765.

The above resolutions being read at a post assembly, were unanimously agreed to by the Sheriffs and Commons. Post assembly.

Signed by order.

James Goddard, Clerk of the Commons.

'Benjamin Geale.—Philip Crampton.—Robert King.
m. 175 b. —George Reynolds.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.
—Thomas Cooke.—Timothy Allen.—Edward Sankey.—
Patrick Hamilton.'

m. 184.

1765. October 18.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Michaelmas Assembly the 18th day of October, 1765.

On account of the arrival in the bay of his excellency Francis Seymour, earl of Hertford, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland, the said assembly was adjourned to Monday the 21st day of October, instant. Arrival of Earl of Hertford, lord lieutenant.

1765. October 21.

Be it remembered, that an adjournment of the said assembly held at the Tholsel of the city of Dublin, on Michaelmas assembly.

1765. Michaelmas assembly.

the said 21st day of October, the right honourable sir James Taylor, knight, Lord Mayor of the said city of Dublin, William Ruttledge and Richard French, esquires, Sheriffs of the county of the said city, these laws and ordinances following were made and established in full assembly then holden. Roll xxii. m. 184.

Lord Mayor: Sir James Taylor, knight.

Sheriffs: William Ruttledge and Richard French, esquires.

Earl of Hertford, lord lieutenant. Franchise. Gold box.

[1.] Certain of the commons praying, that his excellency Francis Seymour, earl of Hertford, lord lieutenant of Ireland, be presented with the freedom of this city in a gold box.

Order. Expense.

Whereupon it was granted, the expense of the said box not to exceed £30, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts.

Viscount Beauchamp, secretary. Franchise.

[2.] Certain of the commons praying that the right honourable Francis Seymour, viscount Beauchamp, secretary to the lord lieutenant, be presented with the freedom of this city in a silver box.

Order. Expense.

Whereupon it was granted, the expense of the said box not to exceed £5, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed on his accounts.

Geale, alderman.

[3.] Benjamin Geale, alderman, praying that the sum of £500, may be granted to him for serving in the office of Lord Mayor of this city for the last year.

Order. Payment. Oath.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £500, the same to be allowed in his accounts, the said petitioner having taken the oath directed by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of Mathew Weld and John Hunt, esquires, they being appointed by the commons for that purpose.

Tolls and customs.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to set the tolls and customs and petty customs belonging to the corporation of the city

Roll xxii. m. 184. of Dublin, for one year commencing the 29th day of September, 1765, either by public cant or by way of receiving proposals, have made the following report, videlicet. 1765. Proposals.

'We, the committee appointed for receiving proposals for setting the tolls and customs and petty customs of this city for one year commencing the 29th September, 1765, directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers, that all persons inclinable to propose for the same should lodge their proposals sealed up in the Tholsel office, on or before the 22nd August last, at which time your committee was to meet to consider the same, when the following proposals were laid before us. Report. m. 184 b. Advertisements. Proposals.

'One from messieurs Lewis Hodgson and John M'Dermott, whereby they offered for the avenues of James's street, the Park Gate, and Dolphin's Barn, the sum of £2,380, for the avenues of Stoneybatter and Glassmohonogue £1,050, for the avenues of Dromcondra and Ballybough bridge, £250, and offered for the petty customs £100, making in the whole £3,780. Hodgson. M'Dermott. Sum.

'And one from Timothy Mahon, whereby he offered to give for the said avenues of James's street, the Park Gate, and Dolphin's Barn £2,200, for those of Stoneybatter and Glassmohonogue £990, for Dromcondra and Ballybough bridge £250, and for the petty customs £60, making the sum of £3,050. Mahon. Sum.

'Your committee, after considering these proposals, sent for the above named persons, to know from them if they would amend their proposals. Mr. Hodgson and Mr. M'Dermott declined it, but Mr. Mahon said he would retire and consider of it, and afterwards laid before your committee a second proposal, whereby he offered to give for the avenues of James's street, etc., £2,400, for that of Stoneybatter and Glassmohonogue £1,000, and for Dromcondra and Ballybough bridge £300, and for the petty customs £100, making in the Proposals. Mahon. Offer.

1765. Sum. Irish salt. whole the sum of £3,800, and that all Irish salt should pass custom free, to which last proposal your committee agreed. Roll xxii. m. 184 *b*.

Swinborne. 'Mr. Thomas Swinborne proposed to give for the avenues of Stephen's Green and Ball's Bridge £130,

Taylor. and William Taylor for the same £100, and they being asked if they would amend their proposals, the said Thomas Swinborne declined, and the said William

Sum. Taylor enlarged his to £115. Your committee having considered these two last proposals, agreed with the

Taylor agreed with. latter, in regard the said William Taylor is an ancient freeman of this city and has been long employed in collecting the tolls and customs of the said avenues under your honours and always behaved well in that station. We observe that the said persons have paid

Deposits. their deposits to the city treasurer, and given security for the payment of their proportions of the sums remaining on the 29th day of every month during the said year.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a

Watchmen. Essex bridge. certain number of persons to act as watchmen on Essex bridge.

Order. Eight persons. Whereupon it was ordered, that eight persons being the number heretofore appointed to take their stand on said bridge be continued until the 29th of September next, under the directions of the present committee of economy, and of that which shall be hereafter appointed, that the said committees be empowered to m. 183.

Expense. draw on the city treasurer for any expense attending the said watch not exceeding the sum of £100, and that they be likewise empowered to agree with a proper

Lighting globes. person by way of contract for the lighting the globes

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on the said bridge, keeping them in repair, and for preserving and securing the same from being broke, in regard there has been a very extraordinary breakage of the said globes within the last twelve months, which must be attended with great expense to the corporation, the said sum so contracted for to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the committees and allowed in his accounts. 1765. Repair. Globes.

[6.] James Evory setting forth, that the committtee of city leases to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Evory.

'We, the committee for inspecting city leases to whom the petition of Mr. James Evory was referred, find that at a cant held at the Tholsel on the 19th March last, for setting a lot of ground in George's lane, lately surrendered by Mr. William Bibby, the said James Evory bid for the same an annual rent of £18 15s., and no one bidding more, he was declared the best bidder, and pursuant to the terms of the cant made a deposit with the city treasurer of the said sum of £18 15s., rent, that the said James Evory is willing to surrender to your honours his interest in the premises upon being repaid his said deposit. Report. Ground. George's lane. Bibby. Rent. Surrender.

'Your committee having taken this matter into their consideration are of opinion, that upon his relinquishing and surrendering to the city all his right, title and interest in and to the said premises, that he be repaid the said sum of £18 15s., and that the ground be advertised and set by public cant to the highest bidder.' Deposit repaid.

And the said James Evory praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[7.] Timothy Mahon setting forth, that the committee of tolls and customs, who were appointed to consider his petition, have made the following report, videlicet. Mahon Tolls and customs.

1765. Report. Mahon. 'We, the committee of tolls and customs, to whom the petition of Timothy Mahon was referred, have examined the same and find that in June, 1763, the said Timothy Mahon took the tolls and customs belonging to the city for one year, commencing the 24th June aforesaid, that by a docket which he then received, he was intitled to a custom upon tanned hides of one halfpenny each, which was afterwards reduced to sixpence the car load, by means whereof the said Timothy Mahon has been a considerable loser. Roll xxii. m. 183.

Tolls and customs.

Custom upon tanned hides.

'We likewise find, that during the sitting of the last session of parliament, the said Timothy Mahon and his servants, in obedience to an order from the honourable house of commons, attended a committee of that house the greatest part of the sessions, which besides taking up a great part of his time put him to considerable expense, your committee having taken these matters into their consideration, are of opinion that the petitioner be allowed fifty guineas, as a full compensation for the loss he sustained by not receiving custom on tanned hides as usual, and also for his trouble and expense in attending a committee of the honourable house of commons during the last session of parliament.'

Parliament.

Attendance at house of commons.

Expense.

Allowance.

Order. And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner fifty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Daniel. [8.] Benjamin Daniel setting forth, that the committee appointed upon his petition, have made the following report, videlicet. m. 183 b.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with water, to whom the petition of Benjamin Daniel was referred, praying consideration for watering

Daniel.

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Essex bridge, find that he was directed by alderman Forbes when Lord Mayor and also by the late Lord Mayor to water the said bridge during the dry weather, when the dust was very troublesome and offensive to passengers, and are of opinion that he be paid £15, as a full gratuity for watering said bridge for two years last past, but that for the future it is not to be watered at the expense of the city.' 1765. Watering Essex Bridge. Gratuity.

And the said Benjamin Daniel, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15, for watering Essex bridge for these two years past, the same to be allowed in his accounts, the said bridge for the future not to be watered at the expense of the city. Order. Payment.

[9.] Benjamin Daniel setting forth, that the committee appointed upon his petition, have made the following report, videlicet. Daniel.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the petition of Benjamin Daniel was referred, have examined the same. We find that by the great floods which happened in the year 1764, his dwelling house in the city yard was under water, by which the furniture therein was greatly damaged, and are therefore of opinion that he be paid ten guineas as a full compensation for any damage he sustained upon that occasion.' Report. Floods. Dwelling house. Damages. Compensation.

And the said Benjamin Daniel, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas, pursuant to the said report, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

1765. Tholsel. Resolutions. Rewards. Breaking open New Gate gaol. Prisoners. Conviction.

[10.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that at a post assembly held at the Tholsel of the said city on the 20th September, 1765, several resolutions were entered into by the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen, which were unanimously agreed to by the Sheriffs and Commons, relative to the offering of rewards for the discovering and apprehending the several persons concerned in the breaking open his majesty's gaol of New Gate on the 7th of August last, and also for the retaking and apprehending each and every of the persons named in the government's proclamation, who were then therein confined, and also for the apprehending and convicting any person guilty of any street or highway robbery or burglary, within the time mentioned in said resolutions. Roll xxii. m. 183 b.

Order. Resolutions.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said resolutions and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the said resolutions confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Broughton, resignation as sheriff's peer.

[11.] Thomas Broughton, esquire, praying to be allowed £20, a year, in consideration of his resigning his place of sheriff's peer.

Order. Payment. Annuity.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner during his life an annual sum of £20, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Onge, widow, craner.

[12.] Sarah Onge, widow, praying to be appointed craner of the butter crane in Francis street.

Order. Butter crane. Francis street. Appointment. City seal. Bond

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Sarah Onge be appointed to the care and management of the butter crane in Francis street, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1766. and that the said appointment be under the city seal, and that she enter into bond with sufficient security conditioned for the true and faithful execution of her office, and also take the oath directed by act of parliament, that the petitioner m. 182

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do at her own expense provide a convenient weigh house and also beams, scales, weights, branding irons, and other necessaries, that she attend by herself or by a sufficient deputy. 1765.

[13.] Richard Darling praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £12 10s., sterling, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Darling. Grant.

[14.] Sarah Burrowes praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Burrowes. Payment.

[15.] George Roe praying to be continued gaoler of New Gate: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued gaoler of New Gate until next Michaelmas assembly 1766, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Roe, gaoler of New Gate.

[16.] Patrick M'Daniel praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed in his accounts. M'Daniel. Grant.

[17.] William Fox praying to be appointed one of the turncocks, in the room of Thomas Killigrew: whereupon it was ordered, that the said William Fox be appointed one of the city turncocks during the city's pleasure, at the same weekly allowance the other turncocks receive. Fox, turncock. Appointment.

[18.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts for the quarter ending the 29th September, 1765. Treasurer's account.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since the last quarter day	3671	19	8½
	£3,671	19	8½

1765. Treasurer's account.

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Cr.	£	s.	d.
By balance in the hands of the treasurer last quarter day ...	15	10	3¼
By cash received since	3483	2	4
	£3,498	12	7¼
By balance due to the treasurer by the city	173	7	1¼
	£3,671	19	8½

Ballast Office.

[19.] Ballast Office report.

Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have

Piles.

proceeded in the repairing of the piles with as much expedition as possible, and continue doing everything necessary for the keeping the same in the best order and condition.

'We beg leave also to acquaint your honours, that we have made all the progress in our power in the

South east pier.

raising the south east pier, and have been carrying on the same with spirit, but for want of money will be obliged to slacken in this work, until it receives further

Public aid.

public aid.

'We further inform your honours, that we have already experienced a saving by the method of repairing

Floats. Gabbards.

and building floats and gabbards, which was adopted about a year and a half ago, and we see plainly there will in a course of time be a very considerable annual m. 182 b. saving to the office, as all the materials are now bought to much greater advantage than formerly, and the work done under the inspection of captain Lamb on the lowest terms.

'We have the pleasure also to inform your honours,

Gabbards.

that the gabbards are at present in very good repair, all newly graved and in much better order than they were in when the new regulation commenced; there is a new gabbard now on the stocks nearly ready to be launched, which together with the materials for the use of gabbards remaining now on hand and paid for amount in the whole to about £600.

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'The beginning of this year, we published an advertisement to receive proposals from stone cutters for supplying the office with mountain stone, in consequence of which we have reduced the price of stones, for which ten shillings a piece had formerly been paid, to eight shillings and sixpence each, and have also contracted for lime at eleven pence per hogshead, for which thirteen pence used to be paid. 1765. Mountain stone. Lime.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £1,439 9s. 6d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £809 6s. 6d., over paid by him on the fund of public money.' Cash. Balance. Hunt.

Whereupon it was ordered, to proceed as the committee should think proper, and that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal and presented to the honourable house of commons for further aid towards carrying on the south east pier. Order. Petition. Recorder. Loan.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th day of July last inclusive, to the 16th day of October, 1765, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1416	11	2½
To cash received since	1164	18	1
	£2,581	9	3½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	200	9	0
By cash paid repairs on the piles	277	12	2
By cash paid salaries	155	10	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry contingent disbursements ...	166	4	4½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	317	14	3
By cash paid charges of the floating light	14	10	0
By cash paid interest	10	0	0
By balance	1439	9	6
	£2,581	9	3½

1765. Ballast Office account.

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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at the treasury, the balance of the last grant ...	504	11	0
To balance overpaid	809	6	6
	£1,313	17	6

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	303	5	0½
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier	1010	12	5½
	£1,313	17	6

'James Taylor.—Richard French.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—Francis Fetherston.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.'

Franchise. Declaration.

1765. October 21.—Admissions to franchise. m. 174. m. 174 *b*.

1765. October 24.—Declaration and signatures. m. 110.

1765. November 7.—Post Assembly. m. 174.

Petition to house of commons. Reimbursement. Grand Canal.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they apprehend, it will be proper, that a petition be presented by your honours to the honourable house of commons to be reimbursed the sum of £7,890 0s. 9d., sterling, for which they are engaged to finish the Grand Canal leading from the city of Dublin to Ballyfarnham.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the said petition.

'James Taylor.—Richard French.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—Francis Fetherston.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.'

1766.

1766. January 17.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1765. m. 188.

Healy

[1.] Richard Healy, setting forth, that the committee

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appointed to consider his petition, have made the following report, videlicet. 1766.

'We, the committee of economy, to whom the within petition of Richard Healy was referred, find that a proclamation was issued by alderman William Forbes, when Lord Mayor, bearing date the 17th day of September, 1764, reciting. Report. Forbes, Lord Mayor.

"Whereas many idle and ill-disposed persons have of late unlawfully assembled themselves, and in a riotous and tumultuous manner, armed with sword, cutlass, and other weapons, have disturbed the peace of the city, wounded several sober and honest citizens, and committed many outrages to the great terror of his majesty's subjects within this city, for the speedy and effectual bringing to punishment all and every such offender and offenders, a reward of £50, was promised to such person or persons as should within three calendar months next ensuing first discover and cause to be apprehended any person or persons concerned in any of the said riots, to be paid on the conviction of the person so apprehended." Proclamation. Persons. Riots. Peace of city. Reward. Rioters.

'That Arthur Sinnot and Bailey Smith, two of the persons concerned in said riotous and tumultuous assemblies, wounded the petitioner with a pistol shot, and that the petitioner apprehended and prosecuted the said Sinnot and Smith at a commission of oyer and terminer, who were found guilty of the said riot. Sinnot, Smith, prosecuted. Found guilty.

'Your committee having taken this matter into consideration, are of opinion in regard the said Richard Healy lost part of his jawbone and otherwise suffered by the said wound, that he be paid the sum of £10, as a full compensation for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction the said Sinnot and Smith.' Healy, wounded. Compensation.

And the said Richard Healy, praying to confirm the said report: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, the said sum Order.

1766. Payment. of £10, to be paid the petitioner upon the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 188.

Wolfe. [2.] John Wolfe setting forth, that the committee appointed to take into consideration his petition and also the memorial of the church wardens and directors of the parish of Saint Nicholas within, have made the following report, videlicet.

Parish of Saint Nicholas within.

Report. 'We, the commitee of economy, who were directed to

Memorial. take into consideration the memorial of the church wardens and directors of the parish of Saint Nicholas

Wolfe. within and also the petition of John Wolfe, had the memorialists and petitioner to attend us at our meeting, we find that the said John Wolfe was the person, who m. 188 *b*

Rourke apprehended. first apprehended James Rourke, who was one of the persons that escaped out of New Gate on the 7th of August last, for the taking of whom a reward of £10, was offered by the city, that after the said Wolfe had so taken the said Rourke, he making some resistance, Wolfe called for the assistance of the watch, and that

Salt. Joseph Salt, one of the watchmen of the said parish,

Elsworth. with Richard Elsworth, deputy constable, assisted said Wolfe in bringing said Rourke to the watch house, from whence he was brought to New Gate, where he now remains.

'Your committee having considered this matter, are

Rewards. of opinion that £8, part of the said £10, be paid to the said John Wolfe, as he was the person that first apprehended the said James Rourke, and the remaining 40s., to Joseph Salt and Richard Elsworth.'

Order. And the said John Wolfe, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an

Payment. act of assembly, and that the said sum of £10, be paid upon the Lord Mayor's warrant, pursuant to the said report and allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

John Smith, architect. [3.] John Smith, architect, setting forth, that the

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committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. 1766.

'We, the committee of economy, to whom the petition of Mr. John Smith was referred, have examined the same and are of opinion that he be paid £30, sterling, as a full compensation for the trouble he has had pursuant to his petition.' Report. Smith. Compensation.

And the said John Smith, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, the said sum of £30, to be paid the petitioner on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Order. Payment.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that by an act passed the last session of parliament, intitled an act for vesting further powers in the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, for securing of ships trading to the port and harbour of Dublin, several extensive powers for regulating pilots, haven masters and lightermen, are vested in your honours, to be exercised by a committee constituted as the said act directs, that the said act requires, that the Lord Mayor shall convene an assembly and at said assembly five persons shall be elected by the board of aldermen from among such of the aldermen as shall have and be intitled to the allowance of the six and ten per cent. at the custom house, and the commons of the common council shall also elect ten persons from among such of their body as shall at the time of such election be in like manner qualified, and fifteen persons to be elected by the guild of merchants, together with the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being, are constituted a committee for the purposes in the said act mentioned. Act of parliament for vesting powers in corporation. Ships. Port of Dublin. Pilots. Haven masters. Lightermen. Lord Mayor. Assembly. Aldermen. Allowance. Common council. Guild of merchants.

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'That petitioners apprehended, it would be highly proper, and your honours were required to appoint

1766. Appointment of committee. such persons to be of the said committee in the manner by the said act prescribed.' Roll xxii. m. 157.

Order. And the said commons, praying to appoint the said

Aldermen. persons accordingly: it was ordered, that alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, alderman Matthew Baile, alderman Fetherston, alderman Reynolds, having and

Allowance at custom house. being intitled unto the allowance of six and ten per cent. at the custom house, and ten of the commons to

Commons. be elected by the commons in like manner qualified,

Committee. be and are hereby constituted to be of the committee pursuant to the act of parliament within mentioned, for the more convenient and constant management and transacting of the several matters necessary for the carrying into execution, the good purposes intended by the said act.

Commons. [The ten of the commons:] Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Darragh, Mr. Lynham, Mr. Blood, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Alexander.

Auditors of city accounts. [5.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman Crampton, alderman Forbes, alderman Barré, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Reynolds, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the commons, or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas 1764, to Michaelmas 1765.

Commons. [The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. Darquier, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Kindt, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Wooldridge, Mr. Robert Hutton, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Green, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Ginn, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Peter Wilson, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. William Bryan, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. John Read.

Masters of city works. Robert Montgomery and Henry Hart, esquires, are

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appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. 1766. Masters of city works.

[6.] Robert Montgomery, esquire, late one of the High Sheriffs, praying to be repaid the sum of £10 6s. 2d., laid out by him in the prosecuting of James Dignam, who insulted and assaulted him in the execution of his office of Sheriff. Montgomery, High Sheriff. Prosecution. Dignam.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £10 6s. 2d., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[7.] Francis Booker, alderman, praying to be paid for one pair of glass lustres left at the Mayoralty House in the year 1755. Booker, alderman. Lustres at Mayoralty house.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the memorialist sixty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[8.] Patrick Ewing, praying to be appointed supervisor and gauger of the Ballast Office, in the room of Thomas Broughton, deceased. Ewing, supervisor of Ballast Office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Patrick Ewing be appointed supervisor and gauger of the Ballast Office, in the room of Thomas Broughton, deceased, during the city's pleasure, at a salary of £75, and £10 contingencies, upon his resigning his place of clerk to the committee of directors of the said office, and also that as clerk of the cheque, provided he the said Patrick Ewing do attend the duties of his office in person, the said salary to commence from this day. Order. Appointment. m. 187 b. Salary.

[9.] Richard Darling, praying to have his former allowance continued. Darling.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £12 2s., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Grant.

[10.] Richard Broughton, praying to be appointed Broughton.

1766. supervisor and gauger of the Ballast Office, in the room of Thomas Broughton. Roll xxii. m. 187 *b*.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named

Appointment. Richard Broughton be appointed clerk to the committee

Broughton, clerk to directors of Ballast Office. of directors of the Ballast Office during the city's

Salary. pleasure, at a salary of £12, in the room of Patrick Ewing, esquire, preferred to the offices of supervisor and gauger of the said office, provided the said Richard Broughton do attend the duties of his office in person, the said salaries to commence from this day, with the same augmentation of £23, that the said Patrick Ewing had, making in the whole the sum of £60, per annum.

Kelly, band of city music. [11.] Thomas Kelly for himself and the band of music, praying to be paid £20, for four months' attendance.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the said Thomas Kelly for himself and the rest of the city music £20, for four months' attendance, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Madden, supervisor of water course. [12.] Edmond Madden, praying to be continued supervisor of the water course.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Edmond Madden be continued supervisor of the water course for

Continued. one year ending Christmas assembly 1767, at a salary of £10, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Fondron, widow. [13.] Mary Fondron, praying to be paid a year's salary, due to her late husband Henry Fondron.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, as a full compensation for the several demands set forth in her petition, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Sleane, serjeant at mace. [14.] John Sleane, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said John Sleane be continued serjeant at mace of this city for

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one year ending next Christmas assembly 1767, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. 1766.

[15.] John O'Neill, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said John O'Neill be continued serjeant at mace of this city for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1767, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. O'Neill, serjeant at mace.

[16.] Certain of the commons praying, that a committee may be appointed to regulate such of the accounts as remain unsettled of the tradesmen employed in making alteration in and about the Mayoralty house and to make order for the payment thereof. Tradesmen's accounts. Mayoralty house.

m. 186. Whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of their petition be referred to the committee for increasing the revenue of the city, who are empowered to inspect the several alterations made in the Mayoralty house, and also the furniture laid in on that account, and regulate and settle such of the tradesmen's bills as have not been as yet adjusted by the former committee, and order payment of the same by drafts on the city treasurer, the several sums so paid by him pursuant to the said drafts to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Alterations. Furniture. Payment.

[17.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that there are several sums of money due and owing by the corporation to different tradesmen for work done and goods delivered for the city's use, and praying to appoint a committee to examine their several bills, and to empower them upon proper certificates being produced and proper affidavits made by them respectively, to draw on the city treasurer for payment of the same. Sums due to tradesmen by corporation for work and goods.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable Order.

1766. the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, alderman Reynolds. alderman Barton, and twelve of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to examine tradesmen's bills, for work done or goods delivered for the use of the city of Dublin, with a power on proper certificates and affidavits being produced, to order payment of such sums as shall appear to them to be due thereon, and that the same shall be allowed the treasurer on his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 186.

Committee.

Tradesmen's bills.

Payment.

Commons. [The twelve of the commons:] Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Green, Mr. Williams, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Worthington, Mr. George Moore, Mr. Ginn, Mr. George Hutton, Mr. Walter Nugent, Mr. Lane, Mr. Ordd.

Treasurer's account. [18.] Abstract of the treasurer's accounts for the quarter ending the 25th December, 1765.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due to the treasurer by the city, per abstract returned the 29th September	173	7	1¼
To cash paid since	3592	6	7
	£3,765	13	8¼

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since the 29th September, 1765	2647	12	7
By balance due to the treasurer	1118	1	1¼
	£3,765	13	8¼

Ballast Office. Report. [19.] Ballast Office report.

'Since the last report from the gentlemen of the late committee of directors, the works in general have been carried on with all the diligence and spirit that a

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scarcity of cash could admit of, for as all the works, as well public as those immediately belonging to the office, are and have been for several months past carried on solely by the Ballast Office fund. I humbly conceive there can be no alternative but stopping some part, until the office can be availed of the aid granted last session. 1766. Scarcity of cash. Works. Aid.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, making a balance in my hands of £1,706 1s. 1d., on the Ballast Office fund, and £1,594 19s. 11½d., overpaid by me on the public works, so that the neat cash in my hands is £111 1s. 1½d., on which with the growing revenue of the office all the works must depend, unless otherwise supplied.' Cash. Balance. Amount overpaid.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman King, alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman John Cooke, alderman Crampton, alderman Geale, sir James Taylor, alderman Barré, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, sir Thomas Blackall, and twenty of the commons to be named by the commons or any seven of them, be and are appointed a committee of directors of the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin, that the committee be empowered to examine the Ballast Master's accounts for the last quarter, and that a receipt be prepared and put under the city seal for the last aid granted by parliament for carrying on the south east wall. Order. m. 186 b. Committee. Ballast Master's accounts. Receipt. City seal.

[The twenty of the commons:] Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Green, Mr. Weld, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Peter Wilson, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Darquier, Mr. Waters, Mr. Stakes, Mr. Blood, Mr. Williams, Mr. Sinclare, Mr. Warre, Mr. Gee, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Rickey. Commons.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 16th day of October last inclusive, to the 15th day of January, 1766, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

1766. Ballast Office account. Roll xxii. m. 186 *b*.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1439	9	6
To cash received since	938	5	0
	£2,377	14	6

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	174	3	8
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	138	10	9
By cash paid salaries	155	10	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry contingent disbursements ..	42	11	4
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	109	18	11
By cash paid charges of the light ship	14	10	0
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	36	8	9
By balance	1706	1	1
	£2,377	14	6

Ballast Office, for the public works, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	809	6	6
By cash paid since for account of the public works	785	13	5½
	£1,594	19	11½

'James Taylor.—Richard French.—Charles Burton.—Edward Sankey.—William Forbes.—George Reynolds.—Francis Fetherston.—Patrick Hamilton.—John Tew.—Hans Bailie.'

Franchise. 1766. January 17.—Admissions to franchise. m. 185 *b*.

Declaration. 1766. February 4.—Declaration and signatures. m. 219.

1766. February 1.—Post Assembly. m. 185.

City of Dublin. Royal charters. Acts. London. [1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the city of Dublin is an ancient city, established by royal charters and acts of parliament upon the plan of the constitution of the city of London, that notwithstanding this establishment and the steady and invariable loyalty

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of the citizens of this city, their zealous attachment to the late glorious revolution and its happy consequences, the Hanover succession. 1766. Loyalty of citizens. Hanover succession.

Aliens and foreigners are upon better footing, in the carrying on the several trades in this city, than the freemen, who are bound to serve city corporations and parish offices, on juries, et-cetera, whose freedom gives them a freehold in the corporation of the city, therefore prayed that a petition be presented to the house of commons under the city seal, setting forth the present unhappy state of the loyal citizens of this city, and praying such relief as they in their wisdom should think fit. Aliens on better footing than freemen. Trades. Petition to house of commons for relief.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a petition now laid before them be fairly engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons for the purposes in the said petition mentioned. Order. Petition. City seal.

'James Taylor.—Richard French.—Charles Burton.—Edward Sankey.—William Forbes.—George Reynolds.—Francis Fetherston.—Patrick Hamilton.—John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.'

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1766. April 11.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day unanimously elected alderman Edward Sankey to serve in the office or place of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Edward Sankey to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation." Election of Lord Mayor. Edward Sankey.

"James Taylor, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day approved

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1766. Sankey, Lord Mayor

of by ballot alderman Edward Sankey to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Roll xxii. m. 193.

"William Ruttledge." }
"Richard French." } "Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, David Ribton of Dame street, merchant, Willoughby Lightburne of Dame street, merchant, Kilner Swettenham of Abbey street, cooper, Thomas Green of James's street, brewer, Thomas Emerson of Castle street, weaver, William Dunn, of Bride street, chandler, Anthony King of Cook street, founder, and Robert Rickey of Chamber street, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

"William Ruttledge." }
"Richard French." } "Sheriffs."

Ribton, Lightburne, Sheriffs

"We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Mr. David Ribton of Dame street, merchant, and Mr. Willoughby Lightburne of Dame street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the

Roll xxii. m. 193. said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." 1766.

"James Taylor, Lord Mayor."

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water and conducting the works at the Grand Canal, have made the following report, videlicet. City pipe water. Grand Canal. City bason.

'We, the committee appointed to conduct the work at the Grand Canal to the city bason, inform your honours, that we have attended that important branch committed to our care with the utmost diligence and circumspection. We have the pleasure to acquaint you, that the city's conduct in this work hath undergone a strict disquisition from parliament and hath received their approbation, in so much that they have granted m. 193 b. the city a bounty of £7,800, to enable your honours to fulfil the engagements you entered into for carrying on the said works. Report. Grand Canal. City's conduct. Parliament. Bounty.

'Your committee gave directions to proper judges to view the mason work of John Satterthwaite, one of the contractors, who reported to your committee that they had turned their attention most to the great arch or aqueduct built in the glinn near the high road, and inspected as far as they possibly could from appearance and found that the stones used in the said work were sound and large, and therefore fitting for a durable piece of work, that the mortar was good, the sand clear and sharp, and that notwithstanding the arch in some places was not so accurate as it might be, if turned on wood centers, they took the whole to be a strong and durable building, done in the common or rough mason way. Proper judges to view mason work of John Satterthwaite. Aqueduct. Durable work.

'Your committee, finding it necessary to build bridges over the canal, directed Mr. Omer, the principal engineer of the navigation board, to prepare plans and estimates Bridges. Omer, engineer. Plans. Estimates.

1766. Kilmainham. Dolphin's Barn. Advertisements for contractors.

of such as were necessary, particularly of one between [the road] leading from Kilmainham to the road to Dolphin's Barn, this has been accordingly [done] and advertisements published for contractors to send in their proposals, but as yet your committee have not been able to determine what steps are most eligible to take, whether to erect a temporary bridge or to build a permanent and ornamental one upon that part of the work, which is so contiguous to this metropolis. Roll xxii. m. 193 *b*.

Canal walk. Trees on the banks. Edgar. Trees. Expenses.

'Your committee conceiving the canal would be a pleasing recreation, as well as a salutary walk to the inhabitants of Dublin, if trees were planted on the banks of the canal, for that purpose your committee contracted with Mr. Patrick Edgar to supply four hundred trees, thirty feet high, matched fair and straight, at 3s. 3d., a tree, including all expenses of planting, amounting to £65, the seventh part whereof is left as a security for the trees growing, and to be paid February, 1769.

Weekly view of works. Defects. Treasurer. Expenses.

'Your committee, in order effectually to facilitate the arduous undertaking appointed a select number of gentlemen to view weekly the works, and from time to time to report to your committee their opinion and observations, how they were carried on, this your committee apprehend to be essentially necessary, that if any inaccuracy or defects appeared in the execution of the original plan approved of by parliament, the navigation board and your honours, they should be immediately remedied. The treasurer has made us a return of the expenses hitherto incurred upon account of these works to the 3rd of April, 1766, as follows.

Account.

	£	s.	d.
'To amount of money paid on account of purchase of lands	2881	13	9
To amount of money paid to persons for damages sustained ...	36	18	2½

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	£	s.	d.	1766. Account.
'To amount of money paid, casualties	7	16	6	
'To amount of money paid messieurs Barnewell and Tracey on account of their contract	896	9	9	
'To amount of money paid John Satterthwaite on account ditto ...	2120	0	0	
'Amounting in the whole to the sum of	£5,942	18	2½	

'Your committee finds that a sum of £6,000, has hitherto been raised upon the city's obligations towards carrying on these works, and therefore your committee submit to your honours' consideration, the expediency of affixing the city seal to a proper receipt to his majesty's vice treasurers for the sum of £7,800, granted by parliament.' Sum raised by city. City seal. Receipt.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was ordered, that such an instrument, as Mr. Recorder should advise, should be prepared and put under the city seal, as a receipt from the corporation to the vice treasurers for the sum of £7,800, granted by parliament to this city for the purposes mentioned in the said report, and that the sum of £6,500, raised upon the city's obligation in the last year be as soon as possible after the receipt of the said sum of £7,800, paid off by the city treasurer, and that the committee be further empowered under proper encouragement, either of parliament or the navigation board, to make such further contracts and otherwise to conduct the said useful work, as they may judge expedient. Order. Recorder. m. 192. City seal. Receipt. Sums raised. City's obligation. Payment. Contracts.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee of tolls and customs, have made the following report, videlicet. Tolls and customs.

1766. Report. Tolls. 'We, the committee appointed for tolls and customs, have met several times and taken that essential branch of the city revenue into our consideration, your committee have observed that within these few years past great encouragement has been given for manufacturing corn into flour, by which means the consumption of flour in this metropolis has greatly increased, some objections have been lately made to the city's taking the accustomed toll thereof, insomuch that a suit in replevin has been instituted by Robert Barnewell, commonly called lord Trimlestown, against two of your honours' late toll men, for taking the same, which was by your honours' directions defended and still is depending. Roll xxii. m. 192.

Manufacture. Corn. Flour. Suit. Lord Trimleston.

City agent. 'The city agent attended your committee and informed us that there was due to him for disbursements and other necessary expenses upon account of the said suit the sum of £160, and that a further sum of money will be wanting the ensuing term to defend the said suit. Your committee recommend that the said £160, be forthwith paid under the inspection of the committee and that your committee be empowered to support the said suit and to defray the necessary expense attending the same, with that spirit its importance requires.

Expenses. Suit.

Water bailiffs. Sales-masters. Smithfield. Duties. Cattle. 'Complaint has been made to your committee by the city water bailiffs, that the sales masters of Smithfield have refused paying them the accustomed duties arising upon cattle sold there, not only for the last year, but for the future; your committee thought it advisable to have Mr. Recorder's opinion thereon, and accordingly a case has been laid before him; this your committee apprehends likewise merits the city's attention.'

Recorder.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was

Roll xxii. m. 192. granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. 1766.

[5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report, videlicet. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have examined the account of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, messieurs Samuel Callbeck and Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year ending the 1st November, 1764, and collected from thence to the 1st November, 1765, the said account being laid before us in a regular and exact manner gave us great satisfaction in the examining thereof, the supervisor furnished us with a charge against the collectors, which they admitted to be right. Report. Account. Cave. Callbeck. Gladwell.

'We find that the rent and arrears received by Mr. Callbeck amount to £1,533 10s., for concealed branches £3, for fines on putting on 18 branches formerly cut off £17, making in the whole the sum of £1,553 10s. Rent and arrears. Callbeck.

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'The rent and arrears received by Mr. Gladwell to £1,473 11s. 8d., for concealed branches £11, for fines for putting on 12 concealed branches £15, making £1,499 11s. 8d., the total received by them is £3,053 1s. 8d.' Rent and arrears. Gladwell.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee of city leases, have made the following report, videlicet. Committee of city leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered to set a lot of ground in George's lane, formerly set to Mr. James Evory, but by him surrendered, directed Report. Ground in George's lane. Evory.

1766. advertisements to be inserted in the public papers for setting the same by public cant, and accordingly have Blackall. set the same to sir Thomas Blackall for 70 years and three lives, at £16 10s., a year and 5s. duties, the rent and term to commence the 29th September, 1766.' Roll xxii. m. 192 *b*

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and Lease. made an act of assembly, and that a lease be perfected Blackall. to the said sir Thomas Blackall, pursuant to the said report, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Knox. [7.] Thomas Knox, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for increasing the revenue of the city and lessening the expenses thereof, to whom the petition of Thomas Knox was referred, have examined the same and find that he has supplied Sheriffs. the Sheriffs and commons with candles and other Necessaries. necessaries for four years last past, for which he has received no compensation, and are of opinion that he Payment. be paid £20, in full for providing the same.'

Order. And the said Thomas Knox, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the commitee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Mathews, surveyor. [8.] Thomas Mathews setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city Account. leases near expiring, to whom the petition and account of Thomas Mathews, surveyor, was referred, have examined the said account, commencing the 24th February, 1763, and ending the 18th September, 1765, Surveys. and find that during the said time he has surveyed city

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lands and made levels of several streets and attended committees, for which he charges the sum of £55 2s. 3½d., which sum we are of opinion he be paid upon his making a proper affidavit that the surveys and levels in said account mentioned were made pursuant to the directions of the chief magistrates, the committee or the city agent during that time, and that the several rates therein set are charged at the usual prices given for doing business of that kind, and further, that he provide a book, wherein shall be entered by him all the maps, surveys, and levels which he has hitherto made, or shall hereafter make, upon such occasions, the same to be left in the Tholsel office to be produced at any time hereafter.'

1766 City lands, streets. Directions of chief magistrates. Book for maps, surveys, levels. Tholsel.

And the said Thomas Mathews, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, upon the petitioner's complying with the conditions therein mentioned, said sum of £55 2s. 3½d., to be allowed the city treasurer in his accounts.

Order. Payment.

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[9.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the city of Dublin being much infested with strolling vagrants and sturdy beggars, many of whom have been committed to Bridewell by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, but for want of proper employment, the purpose of their confinement was not answered, therefore prayed that a committee may be appointed to plan out some employment for said vagrants and beggars, and to empower them to draw on the city treasurer for a sum not exceeding £20, to provide such materials as should be necessary for that purpose.

Dublin. Vagrants. Beggars. Bridewell. Employment. Sum.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said petition be referred to the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston,

Order.

1766. alderman Barton, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, who are appointed a committee to consider of a proper scheme to employ such idle vagrants and sturdy beggars, as shall be committed by the chief magistrate to the workhouse, and that they be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for a sum not exceeding £20, for providing materials for that purpose. Roll xxii. m. 191.

Committee.

Scheme.

Sum.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Hunt, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Rickey, Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Darragh, Mr. Mr. M'Donnell, Mr. M'Dermott, and Mr. Thompson.

[10.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that a suit hath been commenced and is carrying on against alderman William Forbes for pulling down and suppressing, in the year of his being chief magistrate of this city, a notorious disorderly ball yard at the corner of Aungier street and York street, which was represented to him by the principal inhabitants, as a great nuisance to the neighbourhood, by breaking their windows, cursing, swearing, and all manner of vice, that a place frequented by profligate vagabonds was capable of, that as it has always been customary for the chief magistrate, where such places have been found nuisances, to suppress them, as a presentment of a grand jury had too often been rendered ineffectual, and considering it an act much to the honour of a vigilant magistrate, therefore prayed the city to give orders to their agent to defend the said alderman Forbes in the prosecution of said suit.

Suit.

Forbes.

Ball yard pulled down.

Aungier street.

York street.

Nuisance.

Defence.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman William Forbes be defended by the city agent in a suit commenced against him for pulling down and suppressing the ball yard in the said petition mentioned, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise, the expense

Defence of suit.

Expense.

Roll xxii. m. 191. attending the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. 1766.

[11.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for rebuilding an old house in Ram alley and building convenient offices, had made some progress, therein, but had not brought the same to a conclusion, therefore prayed to continue the said committee. House and offices in Ram alley.

Whereupon it was granted, the committee continued, and that they be and are hereby empowered to make the necessary contracts for the rebuilding of the said house and the building of convenient offices on the ground lately taken from Henry Cotton, agreeable to a plan to said petition annexed, this being the proper season for carrying on works of that sort. Order. Contracts for rebuilding. Cotton.

[12.] Patrick Ewing, praying to be allowed a pension on resigning his gown and seat in the common council as Sheriff's peer. Ewing, sheriff's peer.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Patrick Ewing be allowed £20, a year during his life, to commence the 16th day of January, 1766, he having resigned his gown and seat in the common council as Sheriff's peer. Order. Annuity. Resignation.

m 191 b. [13.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, praying to be paid £61 17s. 6d., being his fees upon petitions for city's favour last Christmas assembly. Gonne, Town Clerk. Fees.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the said sum of £61 17s. 6d., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[14.] Thomas Knox, officer of commons, praying to be considered for his extraordinary care and attendance in his employment: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner £20, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Knox, officer of commons. Payment.

[15.] Charles Napper, Peter Butterton, Charles Lemaistre, and Peter Lemaistre, praying to have Napper. Butterton. Lemaistre.

1766. George's lane

separate leases in their own names of ground in George's lane, formerly set to William Lemaistre, deceased. Roll xxii m. 191 *b*

Order. Leases.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the said petition, the said leases to be pursuant to the former order of assembly for demising the ground to the said William Lemaistre, with such clauses and covenants therein as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Bryan, clerk. Black Dog gaol.

[16.] Jacob Bryan, clerk, praying to be paid a year's salary ending the 25th March, 1766, for attending prisoners in the Black Dog gaol.

Order. Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's order, pay the petitioner £15, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Roe. Campbell in custody.

[17.] George Roe, praying to be paid the sum of £7 10s. 1d., for keeping Patrick Campbell in custody for 21 weeks, to prosecute the persons concerned in breaking open the gaol of New Gate.

Order. Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £7 10s. 1d., the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Cusheon. Damages.

[13.] Richard Cusheon, praying to be considered for the loss he was at and the damages which he sustained by a wound which he received at the time the gaol of New Gate was broken open.

Order. Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £40, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Mountain, musician and band.

[19.] Henry Mountain, musician, praying for him and his band to be paid for their former attendance on the city and to be appointed the city music.

Order. Appointed band of city music. Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Henry Mountain and his band be appointed the city music for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1766, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner for himself and said band £40, for eight

Roll xxii. m. 191 *b*. months' attendance to Christmas last, the same to be allowed on his accounts. 1766.

[20.] Elizabeth Smith, otherwise Forrest, praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Smith. Grant.

[21.] Anne Darling, praying to be paid a quarter's allowance due to her late deceased husband: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £12 10s., being a quarter allowance due to her late husband, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Darling. Grant

[22.] James Thompson,
[23.] Thomas Snape,
[24.] George Cawthorn,
[25.] William Roe,
[26.] Richard Betagh,

continued serjeants at mace for one year, ending Easter assembly, 1767, upon their severally giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Serjeants at mace.

m. 190. [27.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for superintending the green keepers, had made some progress therein, but had not brought the same to a conclusion, therefore prayed to continue the said committee. Saint Stephen's green.

Whereupon it was granted, the committee continued, and that they be empowered to receive proposals from and contract with proper persons for putting the said green in complete order, and for gravelling the walks thereof, and to draw upon the city treasurer for any sum not exceeding £150, to defray the expense attending the same, and to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Proposals for putting green in order. Expense.

[28.] Henry Robinson, high constable, praying on account of the multiplicity of business in his employment and his close attendance on the chief magistrates of this city, to have his salary augmented: whereupon Robinson, high constable.

1766. Salary. it was ordered, that the petitioner's salary of £20, be augmented to £30, a year, to commence the 25th of March, 1766. Roll xxii. m. 190.

Treasurer's account. [29.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts from the 25th of December, 1765, to the 25th March, 1766.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due to the treasurer per last abstract	1118	1	4½
To cash paid since	2105	0	3
To balance due to the city	106	10	4½
	£3,329	11	11½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since 25th December, 1765	3329	11	11½
	£3,329	11	11½

[30.] The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office to the general assembly.

Ballast Office.

9th April, 1766.

Report. 'Since our appointment to the direction of this office, we have made all the progress in our power in raising the new light house, but are obliged to discontinue carrying on the wall on account of the small sum granted by parliament this session.

Light. house. Wall.

Accounts. Parliament. Govern- ment and council. 'We further acquaint your honours, that the Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before the government and council once in three years, we herewith lay before your honours, an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours' approbation and to have the city seal affixed thereto.

Piles. 'We further acquaint your honours, that the piles have sustained some damage by the late bad weather, which we shall repair as speedily as possible, we are also proceeding in the repairs of the gabbards.

Gabbards.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which

Roll xxii m. 190. we have examined, and find there is a balance of £1,997 5s. 6d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, on the Ballast Office fund, and a balance of £1,856 17s. 8d., over paid on the account of the public money. 1766. Balance. Hunt.

'All which is submitted to your honours.'

Whereupon it was ordered, to proceed as the committee shall think proper, and that the city seal be affixed to the annexed abstract of the Ballast Office accounts, in their several branches of receipts and disbursements of cash from the 13th day of April, 1763, to the 15th day of October, 1765, both inclusive. Order. City seal. Abstract of accounts.

m. 190 *b*. State of the Ballast Office [accounts] from the 15th day of January last inclusive, to the 9th day of April, 1766, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1706	1	1
To cash received since	893	0	9
	£2,599	1	10

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	153	5	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	126	4	9
By cash paid salaries	155	10	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ...	59	7	4
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	48	16	3
By cash paid charges of the floating light	14	10	0
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	39	3	0
By balance	1997	5	6
	£2,599	1	10

Ballast Office, for the public works, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	1594	19	11½
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier... ...	1856	17	8
	£3,451	17	7½

1766. 'James Taylor.—William Ruttledge.—Robert King. —Edward Sankey.—Percivall Hunt.—Timothy Allen. —John Cooke.—Philip Crampton.—George Reynolds. —Thomas Cooke.—Francis Booker.' Roll xxii. m. 190 *b*.

Franchise. 1766. April 11.—Admissions to franchise. m. 189 *b*.

Declaration. 1766. April 18.—Declaration and signatures. m. 219.

1766. June 23. m. 189.

Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of Dublin. James Grattan, deceased. [1.] Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, setting forth, that there being a vacancy for the office of Recorder of this honourable city, by the death of James Grattan, esquire, your petitioner, who is a native of the city, and hath regularly attended the bar for several years, humbly apprehends himself qualified to exercise that office, that petitioner hath an independent fortune and is not possessed of any place, but diligently attends to the duties of his profession, that your petitioner begs leave to assure your Lordship and honours, that if your petitioner shall have the honour of being elected to that important station, the diligent and faithful discharge of the duty of it shall be his constant object, and he will upon every occasion do the utmost in his power for the service of the city and the preservation of its rights and privileges, and therefore prayed to be elected to the said office of Recorder.

Election.

Order. Samuel Bradstreet admitted Recorder of Dublin. Salary. Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner, Samuel Bradstreet, be and is hereby admitted Recorder of this city during his good behaviour at the yearly salary of £50, with the usual fees and perquisites to the place of Recorder belonging, the said salary to commence from this day.

1766. July 14.—Post Assembly.

Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of Dublin. Grattan, deceased. [1.] Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, setting forth, that there being a vacancy for the office of Recorder of this honourable city by the death of James Grattan, esquire,

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your petitioner who is a native of the city, and hath regularly attended the bar for several years, humbly apprehends himself qualified to exercise that office, that petitioner hath an independent fortune and is not possessed of any place, but diligently attends to the duties of his profession, that your petitioner begs leave to assure your Lordship and honours, that if your petitioner shall have the honour of being elected to that important station, the diligent and faithful discharge of the duty of it shall be his constant object, and he will upon every occasion do the utmost in his power for the service of the city and the preservation of its rights and privileges, and therefore prayed to be elected to the said office of Recorder. 1766. Election,

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Samuel Bradstreet be and is hereby admitted Recorder of this city during his good behaviour, at the yearly salary of £50, with the usual fees and perquisites to the office of Recorder belonging, the said salary to commence from this day. Order. Samuel Bradstreet admitted Recorder of Dublin. Salary.

'James Taylor.—William Ruttledge.—Robert King.—Edward Sankey.—Percivall Hunt.—Timothy Allen.—John Cooke.—George Reynolds.—Thomas Cooke.—Francis Booker.'

m. 197.

1766. July 18.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the following report, videlicet. Audit of accounts. Geale, city treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits accruing to the said city, commencing the 29th day of September, 1764, and ending the 29th day of September, 1765, and for the Report. Accounts. Rents.

176. Casualties. casualties ending at the same time, inform your honours, Roll xxii. m. 197. that the accountant with his usual exactness laid the said accounts before us in a clear, methodical and regular manner both in the charges against him and his disbursements.

Balance. 'We, charged the accountant with the balance due upon his last account of £540 17s. 8¼d., with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1764, with the entire rental of your estate ending Michaelmas, 1765, and all other incidental receipts in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £19,542 6s. 10¼d. We find Disbursements. the disbursements, including the arrears of rent, due Michaelmas, 1765, to amount to £19,018 0s. 2¾d., to which the sum of £652 11s. 9d., poundage upon the sum of £13,051 14s. 9½d., neat money paid, being m. 197 b. added makes the treasurer's discharge amount to the sum of £19,670 11s. 11¾d., and there is due to the accountant by the city a balance of £146 5s. 1½d.

'Your committee recommend to your honours, that Debt. Turner. a debt of £500, due by the city to Mr. Turner, be discharged by the treasurer, as soon as a redundancy of cash of the city's in his hands will enable him.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for setting by public cant the Dwelling-house, mills, etc. dwelling-house and stables, together with the mills, weirs, flood gates, sluices, fishery, and sand banks, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting by public Public cant, Dwelling-house, mills, etc., at Island Bridge. cant the dwelling-house and stables, together with the mills, weirs, flood gates, sluices, fishery, and sand banks situate at Island Bridge in the county of Dublin, for the term of 21 years, from the 24th June instant,

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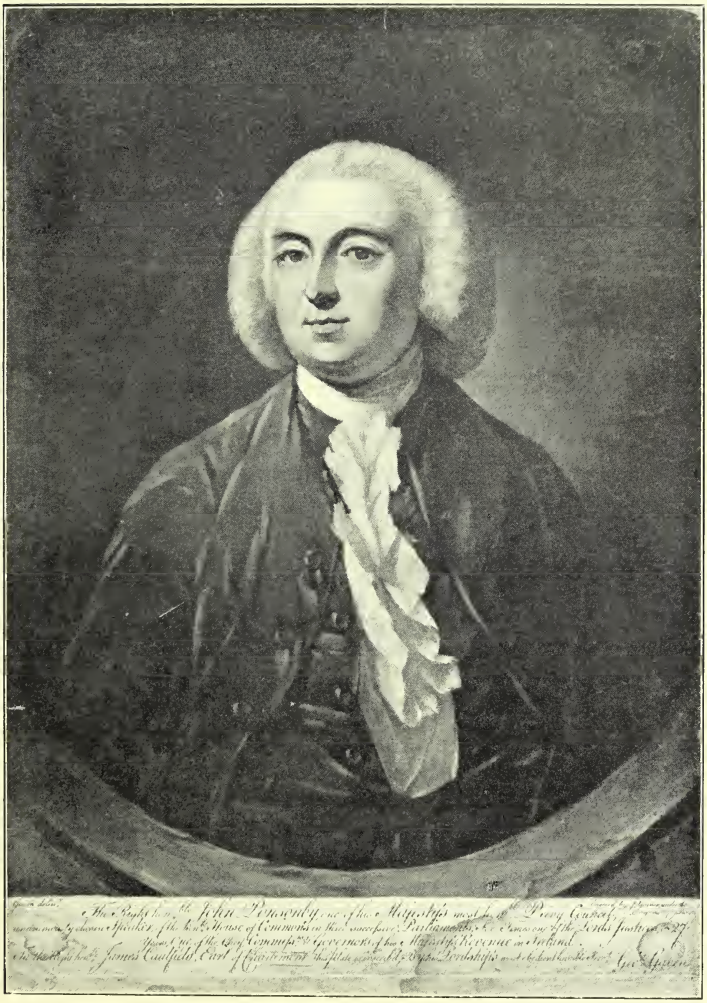

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directed advertisements to be inserted for that purpose, giving notice that your committee would meet on the 15th of May last, to set the same in as ample manner as Mr. Richard Anderson held the same, when we accordingly set them to Mr. Timothy Mahon at the yearly rent of £400, he being declared the highest bidder. 1766. Advertisements. Mahon. Rent.

'We observe that by the conditions of the cant, he is to put the premises in repair and to keep them up, and also to make good all breaches which may hereafter be made in the weirs or elsewhere during the said term. Premises. Weirs.

'We have reserved out of the water course leading to the said mills, sufficient to supply the several engines that now are or shall hereafter be erected for forcing or conveying water out of the said course, for the supplying the inhabitants of this city with water, likewise reserving water out of the said course for supplying the engine of the Royal Hospital, and also the engine house, the ground whereon the same is erected and a plot of ground containing about 32 perches adjoining thereto, the former tenant having been subject to the said reservations. Water course. Engines. City water supply. Royal Hospital. Engine house.

'And further, that if [it] should be thought expedient, to place one or more suction pipe or pipes in the said engine house, the city at all times hereafter to have liberty to put up the same and to lay in and through the said premises, as many more main pipes as they shall think fit, allowing the tenant out of his rent the sum of £25, yearly, for each suction pipe and seven inches diameter, and so in proportion for a greater or lesser bore. Suction pipes. m. 196 Allowance.

'We observe that the said Timothy Mahon has made a deposit of £400, being one year's rent, with the said city treasurer, which is to be returned him as soon as leases are executed, which must be within six months from the day of the cant or the deposit forfeited.' Mahon. Deposit.

1766. Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that

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Leases. Mahon. leases be perfected to the within named Timothy Mahon of the dwelling-house, mills, etc., in said report

Rent. mentioned, for the term of 21 years, at an annual rent of £400, to commence the 24th of June last, 1766, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Elliot, slater. [3.] Gilbert Elliot setting forth, that the committee appointed to examine tradesmen's bills, to whom his petition and bill thereto annexed was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to examine tradesmen's bills, who were directed to consider the petition and

Bill. annexed bill of Gilbert Elliot, have examined the same, and find that in December, 1764, he was employed to

House in city yard. slate a house in the city yard, wherein the late Sedborough Mayne lived, which was then accordingly done, the expense whereof finding all materials amounts

Payment. to £9 12s. 4¾d., as per said bill, which sum we are of opinion he be paid.'

Order. And the said Gilbert Elliot, praying to confirm the same report and make the same an act of assembly, it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Scriven. [4.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth, that at a post assembly held the 1st day of February last, your honours were pleased to direct the corporation

Corporation seal. Petition to house of commons. Quarterage. seal to be affixed to a petition to the honourable house of commons in support of quarterage, which was presented accordingly, that it was ordered by that august assembly, that the merits of the said petition should be heard at their bar by counsel, which was accordingly attended to by your petitioner, that the

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same hath been attended by an expense of £178 15s. 2½d., as by the annexed bill of particulars may appear, besides a suitable compensation to petitioner for his care and trouble upon that occasion, therefore prayed your honours to grant him the said sum of £178 15s. 2½d., and such recompense for his said services as they should think proper. 1766. Expense. Bill. Recompense.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £178 15s. 2½d., being the sum expended by him in the support of quarterage before the honourable house of commons, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

m 196 b.

[5.] The reverend dean Charles Doyne, setting forth, that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom his petition was preferred, have made the following report, videlicet. Charles Doyne, dean.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of the reverend Charles Doyne was referred, find that at Easter assembly, 1675, the city demised unto lady Ann Harman a parcel of ground situate in Saint Stephen's street, containing in breadth to the front from east to west 87 feet, and in depth 174½ feet, at a yearly rent of £4, and capons, for the term of 99 years, which lease will determine at Easter, 1774, and which by mesne assignment is vested in the petitioner. We directed a new survey to be made of the premises and find the same to agree with the above demise. Report. Petition. Lady Ann Harman. Ground. Saint Stephen's street. Survey.

'Mr. Doyne attended at our several meetings, and has given in the following proposal, which we apprehend to be an advantageous one, and the value of the ground, videlicet, to give 10s., a foot for the said 87 feet in front of the premises, which amounts to £43 10s., a year, to surrender his present lease, of which eight years are unexpired from Easter last, and to accept of a new Proposal. Lease.

1766. one pursuant to a late regulation, the term and rent to commence 29th September, 1766.' Roll xxii. m 196 *b*.

Order. And the said dean Charles Doyne, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and

Leases. made an act of assembly, and that leases be perfected to the petitioner of the premises for the term of 70

Rent. years and three lives, at an annual rent of £43 10s., and capons, to commence the 29th September next, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise, upon surrendering his present lease, and oblige himself to rebuild the concern within seven years from the 29th September next.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying the usual

Justices' office. allowance for the justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's

Payment. warrant, pay to the treasurer of the said office £50, the same to be allowed the said city treasurer in his accounts.

Callan. Compensation. Riotous mob. Flour [7.] Patrick Callan, praying to be granted a compensation for losses he sustained by a riotous mob, who took a quantity of flour from him: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord

Payment. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £21, sterling, as a compensation for the loss he sustained by a riotous mob breaking into his house and taking fourteen casks of flour, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Murray, widow. Annuity. [8.] Catherine Murray, widow of alderman Andrew Murray, praying to be paid half a year's annuity ending the 25th of March last: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, m. 195.

Payment. pay the petitioner £20, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying to be allowed

Berlin. one hundred guineas to repair a Berlin,[1] made a present

[1] A kind of carriage first made in Berlin.

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to the city of Dublin by the most noble marquis of Kildare. 1766. Berlin present by marquis of Kildare.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Berlin be repaired under the direction of the committee appointed for providing furniture for the Mayoralty house, at an expense not exceeding £100, to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the committee and allowed in his accounts. Order. Repairs. Expense.

[10.] Robert Kathrens, gentleman, praying to be admitted an attorney of the Tholsel court: whereupon it was granted, during the city's pleasure. Kathrens, attorney. Tholsel court.

[11.] George Gee praying to be appointed one of the overseers of the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the said George Gee be appointed one of the overseers of the pipe water works, for one year ending Midsummer Assembly, 1767, at a salary of £60, to commence from this day, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Gee, overseer of water works. Salary.

[12.] James Goddard, praying to be considered for supplying the commons with pens, ink, and paper for several years: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's order, pay the petitioner £8 10s., as a compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and commons with pens, ink, and paper for 8½ years, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Goddard. Stationery. Payment.

[13.] James Dover, praying to be allowed a compensation for one year's attendance on the grand jury of the quarter sessions of this city, ending Midsummer assembly, 1766: whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within petitioner the sum of thirty guineas, as a full compensation for his attendance on the grand jury and quarter sessions for one year ending Midsummer last. Dover. Grand jury. Payment.

[14.] Ruth and Elizabeth Preston, praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Preston.

1766. Grant. the petitioners £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 195.

Colonel Walsh. Franchise. [15.] Certain of the commons, praying that colonel Hunt Walsh be presented with the freedom of this city.

Whereupon it was granted.

Holmes, Neill, serjeants at mace. [16.] Elias Holmes: [17.] John Vernon Neill: } continued serjeants at mace for one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1767, upon their severally giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. m. 195 b.

[18.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee for setting [the beams] and scales in Thomas street, et-cetera.

Beams and scales in Thomas street.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Hans Bailie, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman Reynolds, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs

Committee. to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to set by public cant the beams and scales above mentioned, for one year commencing the 1st of November next, and that they do likewise set those in

James's street. Stoney Batter. James's street and Stoney Batter, for one year from the 1st of November next, and that notice thereof be inserted in the public papers, the person or persons farming the same to pay down to the city treasurer such sum of money as they should be canted to.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. Woldridge, Mr. Thomas Wilson, Mr. Ball, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Sheal, Mr. Hutton.

[19.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee for repairing and providing furniture for the Mayoralty house.

Furniture, Mayoralty house.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable

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the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, alderman Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to consider what furniture ought to be provided for the said house, and what immediate repairs are necessary to be made therein, and that they do direct the same to be provided and done in the cheapest and best manner, the expense of the said furniture and repairs not to exceed the sum of £100, to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the committee, and to be allowed in his accounts. Committee. Expense.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Hunt, Mr. Grove, Mr. M'Dermott, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Green, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Thompson. Commons.

[20.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts, from the 25th March, 1766, to the 24th June, 1766. Treasurer's account.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since the 25th March last	3756	13	0½
	£3,756	13	1½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance in the treasurer's hands, per last abstract	106	10	4½
By cash received since the 25th March last	3623	7	8
	£3,729	18	0¼
By balance due to the treasurer by the city	26	15	0¼
	£3,756	13	0½

m. 194.

[21.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office.

The report of the committee of directors for the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 16th July, 1766. Report.

1766. Light house. Piles. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have made all possible progress in carrying on the light house and repairing the piles. Roll xxii m. 194

Gabbards. 'We further acquaint your honours, that we have launched a new gabbard and have begun building another, and shall continue doing any works that are necessary and your honours shall direct.

Cash. Balance. Hunt. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £1,437 13s. 2d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt on the Ballast Office fund, and a balance of £569 2s. 11d., overpaid on the account of the public money.'

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the above report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee of directors do proceed as they shall think proper.

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 9th day of April last inclusive, to 16th day of July, 1766, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1997	5	6
To cash received since	1361	16	6
	£3,359	2	0

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	236	8	4
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	239	19	5
By cash paid salaries	225	10	0
By cash paid house rent and petty disbursements	123	7	11½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	711	15	3½
By cash paid charges of the light ship	122	19	4
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	261	8	6
By balance	1437	13	2
	£3,359	2	0

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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr. 1766.

	£	s.	d.	
To cash received since at his majesty's treasury	3000	0	0	Ballast Office account.
To balance overpaid on this account	569	2	11	
	£3,569	2	11	

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	1856	17	8
By cash expended since on the south east pier	1712	5	3
	£3,569	2	11

'James Taylor.—Richard French.—Thomas Cooke.—Charles Burton.—John Cooke.—John Tew.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Mead.—Benjamin Barton.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.'

m. 194 b. 1766. July 18.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 219. 1766. July 23.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 198. 1766. October 6.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they have received undoubted information from many parts of Europe, that great deficiencies have happened, and in some places a total failure of the crops of corn of the present year. That the like misfortune has also been in some degree experienced with respect to the wheat crop both of Great Britain and Ireland, and from a thorough conviction thereof, his majesty, in his great wisdom and tender regard for the happiness of his subjects of Great Britain, hath been pleased to prohibit by his royal proclamation for a limited time the exportation of all wheat and wheat flour, as also the making, extracting, or distilling of any kinds of low wines or spirits from any wheat, meal, flour, or bran made of wheat, et cetera. Failure of corn crops in Europe. Wheat crop. Great Britain. Ireland. Proclamation. Exportation.

That the general insufficiency in the growth of corn of this country to answer for its consumption is Corn.

1766. notorious and unquestionable, and that therefore under these particular circumstances, there appears an evident necessity for the interposition of government, not only to restrain the exportation of the small stock of grain we are in possession of to any part of the world, except Great Britain, but also to apply for the usual saving or exception heretofore always enjoyed by this kingdom in any regulations, which from time to time have been thought necessary in Great Britain to restrain the exportation of its corn. Therefore prayed a committee to be immediately appointed to prepare a proper address to their excellencies the lords justices for that purpose. Roll xxii. m. 198.

Exportation of grain restrained, except Great Britain.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Thomas Cooke, alderman Crampton, alderman Geale, alderman Barton, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to their excellencies the lords justices for the purpose in their said petition mentioned, that the same be put under the city seal and presented to their excellencies accordingly.

Committee.

Address.

City seal.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Green, Mr. Robert Hutton, Mr. Blood, Mr. Lamprey, Mr. French, Mr. Verschoyle.

'Edward Sankey.—William Lightburne.—Robert King.—John Tew.—Thomas Mead.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Cooke.—John Cooke.—Francis Fetherston.—Benjamin Barton.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.'

1766. October 17.—Third Friday after the 29th day of September. m. 202.

Lord Mayor: Edward Sankey, esquire.

Sheriffs: Willoughby Lightburne and Thomas Emerson, esquires.

Address. George III. [1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they conceive it proper to address his majesty upon the

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happy occasion of the increase of his illustrious family by the birth of a princess royal, and also upon the marriage of his majesty's royal sister the princess Caroline Matilda with the king of Denmark, therefore prayed a committee to be appointed, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address accordingly. 1766. Birth of princess royal. Marriage of princess Caroline with king of Denmark.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman King, sir Charles Burton, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman Geale, alderman Fetherston, alderman Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Reynolds, and eight of the commons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to his majesty to congratule him upon the happy increase of his illustrious family by the birth of a princess royal, and also upon the marriage of his royal sister the princess Caroline Matilda with the king of Denmark. Order. Committee.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Read, Mr. Weld, Mr. Green, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Boyd. Commons.

Certain of the commons, praying that the said address be put under the city seal and presented to their excellencies the lords justices, in order to be transmitted to his majesty. City seal. Lords justices.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of said petition. Order.

[2.] Sir James Taylor, knight, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid £500, for serving the office of chief magistrate the last year. Taylor. Mayoralty

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £500, the same to be allowed in his accounts, the said petitioner having taken the oath directed by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of Mathew Weld and John Hunt, esquires, they being appointed by the commons for that purpose. Order. Payment. Oath.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the City pipe water.

1766. City pipe water. committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom it was referred, to proceed in the purchase of grounds and making of contracts for carrying into execution the useful scheme of the Grand Canal, have made the following report, videlicet. Roll xxii. m. 202.

Grand Canal.

Order. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded upon the works of the Grand Canal with the greatest care and circumspection, the works being nearly completed and the money granted by parliament almost expended. Your committee requested alderman Geale to lay the state thereof before the commissioners of the navigation act, which he did accordingly, and the said commissioners on the 27th of May last were pleased to signify their approbation of your committee's conduct by the following resolutions. m. 202 b.

Works of Grand Canal.

Geale.

Resolutions. 1. "Resolved, that the board approves of the works already done by the city and will join them in an application to parliament for reimbursing the city, such sums as shall be advanced by them for carrying on the said navigation between this and the next session of parliament.

Application to parliament for money.

City. Board. Proceedings. 2. "Resolved, that the city do from time to time inform the board of their proceedings in carrying on the said navigation."

Passage. 'A passage being found necessary from south west side of the bason to enter upon the canal, and the fence thereof being much injured by the works lately executed there, your committee found it necessary to build a wall with piers of stock brick, capped with mountain stone, of ten or twelve feet distance from each other, and a Chinese pallisading between each pier, as also a gate in the same taste, the said wall and pallisadoes to extend the whole breadth of the canal, and have had the same accordingly executed by Mr. Wilson.

Bason. Canal

Wall.

Chinese pallisading.

Wilson.

Plans. 'Several plans having been laid before your com-

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mittee for the building of a bridge over the canal near Kilmainham, your committee spent a considerable time in considering of them, and diversity of opinions having prevailed, and your committee being unwilling to undertake for the present any work which in its progress must necessarily have obstructed or delayed the passage of the water to the city bason, which has been all along your committee's principal attention; your committee therefore judged it expedient to postpone the same for the present, and to erect a temporary bridge for the convenience of passengers, which has been accordingly done, and the rather as your committee have received proposals for the building of the locks, etc., which at a convenient time your committee intend to take into further consideration, when the whole work may be at one and the same time carried into execution, and the inconvenience of turning off the water may thereby be rendered as small as possible.

1766. Bridge. Kilmainham. Water to city bason. Bridge. Locks. Water.

'Your committee having proceeded thus far, and having been informed by Mr. Satterthwaite and messieurs Barnewell and Tracey, that the works executed by them respectively were in readiness to receive the water, your committee accordingly directed the same to be turned in from the great morrell (first having ordered a sluice to be put down there for this purpose), in full hopes and expectations of accomplishing the grand object which they have had all along in view, videlicet, the furnishing an ample supply of water to this great city.

Satterthwaite. Barnewell. Tracey. Morrell. Sluice.

'But your committee are sorry to inform you, that upon turning in the water and filling some parts of the works, some time since executed by officers and undertakers for the navigation board, particularly at Hazel Hatch, the banks gave way in several places, which made it necessary to turn the water off again, in order that the breaches might be repaired, which being

Turning in water. Hazel Hatch. Banks gave way. Breaches.

1766. Water turned in. Fatality.

immediately done, the water was again repeatedly turned in, attended by the same disagreeable fatality, which having apparently demonstrated such an insufficiency in the said works to sustain the necessary weight of water to be conveyed through them, that your committee have at last found themselves under the disagreeable necessity of entering into a further expense to make good the said banks and other parts of the works so executed by the officers and undertakers of the navigation board.

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m. 201

Expense.

Original design.

'In order effectually to accomplish their original design, and after many expedients suggested for this purpose, your committee thought proper in the end to agree to the annexed proposal of John Satterthwaite, the same having been first examined and approved of by the officers of the navigation board, whereby your committee have no doubt the expectations of the public with respect to an ample supply of water will soon be answered, and this valuable possession secured to them for seven years, and have as little doubt but that the extraordinary expense thereof will be reimbursed by parliament, through the aid and assistance of the respectable personages who compose the navigation board.'

Proposal. Satterthwaite.

Aid of parliament.

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that alderman Percival Hunt be added to the said committee, in the room of the right honourable Edward Sankey, esquire, now Lord Mayor.

Hunt.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant the tolls and customs of this city for one year commencing the 29th September, 1766, have made the following report, videlicet.

Tolls and customs.

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1766. Report. Public cant. Tolls and customs let.

'We, the committee empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant the tolls and customs of this city for one year, commencing the 29th September, 1766, met for that purpose on the 26th August last, when the same were let in the following manner, videlicet.

	£	s.	d.
'The avenues of James street, the Park gate and Dolphin's Barn, to Mr. Timothy Mahon for	2900	0	0
'The avenues of Stoney Batter and Glassmahanogue, to the said Timothy Mahon for	1150	0	0
'The avenues of Dromcondra and Ballybough to the same for ...	200	0	0
'He being declared the best bidder for the said several avenues.			
'And the avenue of Stephen's Green, to Mr. William Taylor for ...	70	0	0
'He being the best bidder.			
'The petty customs to the said Timothy Mahon for	80	0	0
'And the beams and scales in the market house, James street, and Stoney Batter, to the said Mahon for	160	0	0
'No person bidding more.			

'We observe that the aforesaid persons have paid their deposit to the city treasurer and given security for payment of their proportions of the sums remaining on the 29th day of every month during the said year.' Deposit. Security.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and Order.

1766. Reynolds. that alderman Reynolds be added to the said committee, in the room of the right honourable Edward Sankey, esquire, now Lord Mayor, and that the commons do name a commoner instead of Thomas Emerson, esquire, one of the present Sheriffs. Roll xxii. m. 201.

Commons. [One of the commons:] Mr. Dunn.

[5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee empowered by act of assembly to set by Cleansing streets, lanes, markets. public cant the cleansing of the several streets, lanes, markets, et cetera, in this city, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant the cleansing of the several streets, Divisions set. lanes, markets, et cetera, in this city, have set them for one year commencing 29th September, 1766, in the following manner, videlicet. m. 201 *b*.

Divisions.

	£	s.	d.
'The division No. 1 to Mr. Arthur Guinness, at an allowance of ...	227	0	0
'No. 2. to John Donnagh, at ...	245	0	0
'No. 3. to Patrick Tighe, at	103	0	0
'No. 4. to John Smith, at	170	0	0
'No. 5. to John Shea, at	115	0	0
'No. 6. to George Goold, at	90	0	0
'No. 7. to Thomas Chaytor, at ...	97	0	0
'No. 8. to Thomas Dry, at ... ... and	200	0	0
'No. 9. to Richard Wade, at ...	160	0	0

Security. 'The above persons have entered into security for the effectual cleansing of the said several divisions, pursuant to act of parliament.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

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1766.

[6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that on the 14th day of July last, Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, was appointed Recorder of this city at the yearly salary of £50. That the business of this city necessary to be attended to and dispatched by the Recorder has of late years greatly increased, and particularly that of the quarter sessions, whereby a considerable part of his time must unavoidably be taken up. That the Recorder of this city has not any fees arising to him from the business transacted either in the criminal or pleas courts of this city, and your petitioners conceive that the honour and dignity of the city require, that the Recorder should make an appearance suitable to that honourable employment. That as they are thoroughly convinced of the abilities of the present Recorder, and his good inclinations to attend the public service of the city, and as a mark of the city's favour to him, they do request that the said salary of £50, be augmented.

Bradstreet. Recorder. Salary. Business of city. Fees. Honour. Dignity. Abilities. Salary augmented.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the present salary of £50, allowed Mr. Recorder, be augmented to £300, a year, during the city's pleasure, the same to commence the 14th July last, and to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Order. Salary. Payment.

[7.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth, that the committee of city leases, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report.

Scriven.

'We, the committee of city leases, to whom the petition of Mr. Edward Scriven was referred, find that for a considerable time past he attended on the city's behalf at the several meetings of the commissioners appointed by act of parliament for making a convenient passage to the Castle of Dublin, and that a great part of his time was taken up, not only in his several attendances, but also in forming many calculations to ascertain such part of the city's estate as was wanted by the said commissioners.

Report. Meetings. Passage to the Castle of Dublin.

1766. Disbursements. 'We also find that besides his said care and attendances, there is due to him for sundry disbursements on that occasion the sum of £14 3s. 1d., and are of Payment. opinion he be paid the sum of £60, as a full compensation for his said care, trouble, and attendance, together with the said sum of £14 3s. 1d., expended by him as aforesaid.' Roll xxii. m. 201 b.

Order. And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Willson. [8.] John Willson setting forth, that the committee appointed on his petition made the following report, m. 200. videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of John Willson was referred, find that the said Willson is House. tenant to a small dwelling-house next adjoining the Cooke street. market steps in Cooke street, part of your honours' estate, which had been set by public cant on the 8th of March, 1754, at the yearly rent of £19, sterling, and that a lease thereof was to have been perfected to one Neale. William Neale in trust (as we apprehend) for the said John Wilson. We find that the said house is set at a rent considerably more than the same is worth, and are of opinion that an abatement should be made therein of £4, a year. We therefore recommend to your Lord-Leases. ship and honours, that leases be forthwith executed to the said John Wilson at the rent of £15, a year, he paying to the city treasurer all arrears of rent due by him to and for the 29th of September last, at the Rent. original rent of £19, a year, the said lease to be made for the term of 31 years, to commence from Michaelmas next, 1766.'

Order. And the said John Wilson, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly:

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it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that leases be executed accordingly, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise. 1766.

[9.] John Gillmer, esquire, praying to have a lease of a concern in Winetavern street renewed. Gillmer. Winetavern street.

Whereupon it was granted, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise, upon petitioner's laying before him his right to the above holding, paying the fines reserved by the original lease, and the interest thereof. Order. Fines.

[10.] Mr. Benjamin Wills and Thomas Litton, esquire, praying to have a renewal of a lease of a house on the south side of Thomas street, on payment of £3, sterling, being the fine for renewal in said lease recited reserved: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, Wills. Litton. Thomas street.

[11.] John Daniel, gentleman, praying to be admitted an attorney of the Tholsel court: whereupon it was granted, during the city's pleasure. Daniel, attorney. Tholsel court.

[12.] Samuel Burrowes and Henry Clarke, executors of Sarah Burrowes, praying to be paid £10, for necessaries found by the said Sarah for the use of the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the said executors the above sum of £10, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Burrowes. Clarke. Payment.

[13.] Hannah Ashe, wife of Thomas Ashe, praying to be appointed city housekeeper: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Hannah Ashe be appointed city housekeeper during the city's pleasure, at an annual salary of £15, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Ashe, city house keeper. Appointment.

[14.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be paid £5, for a quarter's salary due to him when high constable of this city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city Hargrave, high constable.

1766. Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 200.

Knox, officer of commons. [15.] Thomas Knox, officer of commons, praying consideration on account of the great increase of business in his office: whereupon it was ordered, that

Salary. the present salary of £15, a year, allowed to the petitioner as officer of commons, be augmented to £25, a year, to commence from Michaelmas last.

Roe, gaoler of New Gate [16.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of New Gate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named George Roe be continued gaoler of New Gate, for one year, ending Michaelmas assembly, 1767, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes, and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. m. 200 b.

Parishes of St. John and St. Audoen. Essex and Ormond bridges. [17.] Memorial of the minister, church wardens, directors, and parishioners of the parishes of Saint John and Saint Audoen, praying that, that part of Essex and Ormond bridges in said parishes may be lighted and watched at the city's expense.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the church wardens of the parishes of Saint Audoen and Saint John be

Payment. allowed the sum of £20, each, to aid them in paying

Light. Watch. for the lighting and watching that part of the said bridges which is in their parishes, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

O'Neill, serjeant at mace. [18.] John O'Neill, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city: whereupon it was granted, during the city's pleasure.

Murray, widow. [19.] Catherine Murray, widow, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the

Payment, Annuity. petitioner £20, sterling, and that she be futurely paid the sum of £40, a year, during the city's pleasure, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

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[20.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts from the 24th of June, to the 29th of September, 1766. 1766. Treasurer's account

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due to the treasurer as per last abstract	26	15	0½
To cash paid since	4470	18	11
	£4,497	13	11½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since 24th June last	3251	9	7½
By balance due to the treasurer by the city	1246	4	4
	£4,497	13	11½

[21.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office. Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded in raising the new light house with as much expedition as possible, and have ordered two new wharfs to be built at the end of the new wall near the block house, one at each side, for the more convenient landing any goods that may be necessary. Light house. Wharfs.

'We have also made some progress in building a new gabbard, and have continued the repairs of the old gabbards, as also the repairs of the piles, and shall continue doing any works that are necessary and your honours shall direct. Gabbards. Piles.

'Your committee have also taken into their consideration the constant attendance and care of Mr. John Farange, inspector or supervisor of the gabbard men, and Mr. James Eccles, yard keeper, whose business is much increased, and are of opinion that they should be empowered to consider of some small addition to their salaries. Farange. Eccles. Salaries.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £1,510 5s. 10d., in the hands of alderman Edward Cash. Balance.

m. 199.

1766. Hunt

Hunt on the Ballast Office fund, and a balance of £10,406 13s. 6½d., over paid on the account of the public money. Roll xxii. m. 199.

Ballast Office account.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of July last inclusive, to the 15th day of October, 1766, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1437	13	2
To cash received since	1293	5	10
	£2,730	19	0

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	222	4	8
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	340	11	10
By cash paid salaries	155	10	0
By cash paid house rent and petty disbursements	140	10	11
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	298	14	4
By cash paid charges of the light ship	22	12	6
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	40	8	11
By balance	1510	5	10
	£2,730	19	0

Ballast Office, for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	569	2	11
By cash expended since on the south east pier	477	10	7½
	£1,046	13	6½

'Edward Sankey.—William Lightburne.—James Taylor.—Thomas Mead.—Benjamin Geale.—William Forbes.—Thomas Blackall.—George Reynolds.—Percival Hunt.—Patrick Hamilton.'

Franchise. 1766. October 17.—Admissions to franchise. m. 199 *b*.

Declaration. 1766. October 22.—Declaration and signatures. m. 229.

Roll xxii. m. 204.

1767. January 16.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1766. 1767.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee to whom the memorial of sir Thomas Blackall and the petition of Peter Lemaistre were referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Blackall. Lemaistre.

'We, the committee to whom the memorial of sir Thomas Blackall and the petition of Mr. Peter Lemaistre, relative to the complaints herein after mentioned were referred, having narrowly inspected into the merits and circumstances of the same in the presence of both parties, who attended us on that occasion, find that Peter Lemaistre, petitioner Lemaistre's father, formerly took from your honours a piece of ground on the south side of sir Thomas Blackall's holding in George's lane, and by a map then made of the whole ground, it appeared to your committee, and so it was understood by the tenants, that the gateway leading to the rere of the said tenant's holdings should be made at the north end of the ground. Upon this plan, the petitioner Lemaistre about two years ago built his house, and formed the entrance into this house from the front in George's lane. Report. Ground in George's lane. Gateway. House.

'Your committee observe, that the committee who had lately set a lot or piece of ground in George's lane aforesaid by public cant to the said sir Thomas Blackall, consented and agreed at the time of the cant, that the tenant taking the same should be at liberty to have a passage or gateway either on the north or south side, whichever should best suit the tenant's convenience. We find that the said sir Thomas, who soon after taking said ground had built thereon, made the passage or gateway on the south side thereof, which the said Mr. Lemaistre taking advantage of shut up the door by him made in George's lane, and broke open a door and window into the said gateway, which sir Ground. Blackall. Passage. Gateway. Lemaistre. Door.

1767. Thomas complained were an annoyance to and greatly lessened the value of his said holdings; the said Mr. Lemaistre also complained, that changing said passage was likewise a great annoyance to his buildings, and would greatly lessen the value thereof, in case he should be obliged to shut up said door and windows, and insisted to have the passage removed to the end originally planned. Roll xxii. m. 204.

Windows.

'We likewise observe to your honours, that upon the present circumstances of the petitioners there may be contests and litigations between them, in which your honours may be involved, to avoid which we are of opinion that an abatement of £6 10s. yearly be made to the said sir Thomas Blackall out of his rent of the said premises during the term of his demise, as a full compensation for his allowing and suffering the said Mr. Lemaistre to enjoy the quiet and peaceable possession of said door and windows lately made by him during the term of said Lemaistre's demise, and that said Mr. Lemaistre, in consideration of such abatement so made to the said sir Thomas Blackall, do enjoy the quiet and peaceable possession of the same accordingly for and during the said term, provided he will not break out any more doors or windows, and upon his relinquishing any right, he may or can claim to have to remove the gateway or passage herein before mentioned to the north side or any other part of the premises, to which both parties have consented.'

Contests. Litigations.

Abatement.

Blackall.

Lemaistre.

Possession. Premises.

m. 204 *b.*

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Tolls and customs. [2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for tolls and customs, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for tolls and customs, inform your honours, that the city's title to the tolls of Smithfield has undergone the consideration of counsel,

City's title.

Smithfield.

Roll xxii. m. 204 b.

who are clear of opinion of the city's right thereto, 1767. that to establish the same for the future must be by distress, and for the tolls and duties heretofore received Distress. by the sales masters, have directed separate bills to Sales masters. be filed, which your committee have ordered accordingly.

'Your committee find that the contest with lord Contest. Lord Trimleston Toll. Flour. Pleading. Recorder. Trimleston, respecting the toll upon flour, is still going on; that last term a new pleading was filed under the direction of Mr. Recorder, upon the terms of paying the plaintiff in replevin his costs, which will amount to near the sum of £30, this together with the expenses attending the said suits should be provided for, your committee therefore recommend that this committee or some other be empowered to draw upon the city treasurer for any sum not exceeding £200, to discharge said cost of £30, and such necessary disbursements as Cost. may be wanted in the conducting the said suits, under the direction of the committee, with the advice and direction and assistance of Mr. Recorder.'

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report Order. confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the said committee be empowered to draw upon the city treasurer for any sum not exceeding £200, to discharge the within Sum. mentioned sum of £30, and such necessary disbursements as shall be wanted in conducting the said suits under the direction of the said committee, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying that the committee for superintending the green keepers, to whom Green keepers. their petition for increasing their number was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee for superintending the green Report. keepers, to whom the petition of certain of the commons was referred, praying that their number might be Number increased.

1767. increased and a committee appointed to ascertain their several duties, have taken that matter into our consideration, and are of opinion that two persons, heretofore employed to take care of Saint Stephen's Green, are not sufficient for that purpose, your committee apprehending it to be one of the greatest ornaments in this city, and therefore requiring the greater care in keeping it in exact good order, and therefore are of opinion that four green keepers be employed, to wit, one to each walk, who shall be able bodied men, understanding the clipping of hedges and making gravel walks, and who shall be obliged to perform and execute the work of said green by themselves in manner following, to wit, that they severally sweep and roll the walks thereof, clip the hedges and keep them in constant repair, that they also be obliged to sweep a foot passage outside the walls from the public turnstiles to the grand streets leading to said green, and that they keep the same free from beggars and other nuisances complained of by the city. That a salary of £15, a year be allowed to each green keeper, and that they have the use of the two houses now built on said green, to wit, two green keepers in each house, and to be divided between them, in such manner as the committee shall direct.'

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Saint Stephen's green.

Four keepers.

Hedges.

Walks.

Turnstiles.

Streets.

Salary.

m. 203.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the persons to be appointed to take care of the said green shall be freemen.

Auditors of city accounts. [4.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman John Cooke, alderman Bailie, sir Charles Burton, alderman Percivall Hunt, alderman Mead, alderman Fetherston, alderman Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Matthew Bailie, and eighteen of the commons, to be named by the commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor

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and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1765, to Michaelmas, 1766. 1767.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. Maquay, Mr. Green, Mr. Ginn, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Peter Wilson, Mr. John Read, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Ball, Mr. Lane, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Darragh, Mr. Alexander, Mr. M'Dermott, Mr. Sinclare Commons.

William Ruttledge and Richard French, esquires, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters of city works.

[5.] Thomas Myler, praying to be repaid £24, a deposit made by the late William Bibby upon his taking a lot of ground in George's lane. Myler.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above mentioned sum of £24, being a deposit paid by the late William Bibby upon his taking the above concern, be repaid by the city treasurer to the said Thomas Myler, as executor of the said William [Bibby,] and to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, upon the said Thomas Myler's paying the expense of preparing and engrossing leases of the above concern for the said Bibby. Order. Deposit repaid.

[6.] Henry Mountain, on behalf of himself and the rest of the band of city music, praying to be paid their salary and continued. Mountain. Band of city music.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioners be continued as the band of city music, for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1768, that their salary of £60, now due, be paid over by the city treasurer to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and that the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do deduct so much thereout as they shall think proper on account of any neglect or non-attendance by the said band in their Order. Salary. Deduction.

1767. Payment. office, and that the residue of the said sum be paid to the said petitioners. Roll xxii. m. 203.

[7.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they apprehend it proper to present Edmund Burke, esquire, with his freedom of this city, in consideration of his distinguished abilities, so frequently exerted for the advantage of this kingdom in the British parliament, therefore prayed to present him with the same accordingly.

Edmund Burke. Freedom of city. Abilities. British parliament.

Order. Whereupon it was granted gratis.

Watch. Parish of Saint Mary. Essex Bridge. [8.] The supervisors of the watch of the parish of Saint Mary praying to be paid £10 5s. 2½d., for coals and candles provided for the watch of Essex bridge: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the memorialists £10 5s. 2½d., in full of the account annexed to their petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Payment.

White, widow. Allowance. [9.] Ann White, widow, allowed ten guineas in full compensation for attending the Court of Conscience near six months, and being disappointed in obtaining the place of city housekeeper.

Strong. [10.] Charles Strong, praying to be paid £14 2s. 7d., sterling, a balance due to him for repairing the city Berlin: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the above sum of £14 2s. 7d., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. m. 203 *b.*

Repairs, city Berlin. Payment.

Gelling, attorney. Tholsel court. [11.] John Gelling, gentleman, admitted an attorney of the Tholsel court, during the city's pleasure.

Justices' office. Payment. Tew. [12.] Certain of the commons, praying allowance for justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's order, pay to alderman John Tew, treasurer of the said office, the sum of £50, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[13.] Thomas Wright, crier of the Tholsel court,

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praying to have his salary augmented: whereupon it was ordered, that the present salary of £5, a year, allowed to Thomas Wright, as crier of the Tholsel court, be augmented to £10, a year, during the city's pleasure, to commence from Christmas last, and to be paid to the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. 1767. Wright, crier of Tholsel court. Salary.

[14.] Edward Madden, praying to be continued supervisor of the water course for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1768, at a salary of £10, and that he do make a return once a fortnight to the Lord Mayor of the state and condition of the said course, the said salary to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Madden, supervisor water course. Salary.

[15.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts from the 29th September, 1766, to the 25th December, 1766. Treasurer's account.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due the treasurer as per last abstract	1246	4	4
To cash paid since	3297	2	9½
	£4,543	7	1½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since	2660	19	8½
By balance due to the treasurer	1882	7	5
	£4,543	7	1½

[16.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office.

No report made by the committee of directors of the Ballast Office. Report.

'Edward Sankey.—John Cooke.—James Taylor.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Percival Hunt.—Patrick Hamilton.—Philip Crampton.—Timothy Allen.'

m. 206. m. 206 *b*. 1767. January 16.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 229. 1767. January 22.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

1767. 1767. March 12.—Post Assembly. Roll xxii. m. 205.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying that upon account of the present scarcity of corn, some expedient may be devised to prevent the calamity which is apprehended may be the consequence, if the same should continue for any time.

Scarcity of corn.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the act of assembly, prohibiting the granting of money on post assemblies be upon this extraordinary emergency dispensed with, and that the sum of £500, be granted for the purpose of paying a premium of two shillings per barrel upon the first five thousand barrels of merchantable foreign wheat imported into the harbour of Dublin from and after the 15th of April next, and sold in the corn market of Thomas street.

Sum.

Premium.

Foreign wheat.

Corn market. Thomas street.

Committee. And that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman John Cooke, alderman Percival Hunt, sir Timothy Allen, alderman Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Matthew Bailie, and twelve of the commons, to be named by the commons or any seven of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to distribute the said grant of £500, as directed by this order, and draw upon the city treasurer for the same as they shall find occasion, the said sum to be allowed in his accounts.

Distribution of grant.

Commons. [The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Lynham, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Lane, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Ginn, Mr. M'Dermott, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Robert Hutton.

'Edward Sankey.—John Cooke.—Robert King.—Patrick Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Matthew Bailie.—James Taylor.—Hans Bailie.—Timothy Allen.—John Tew.—Thomas Mead.—Charles Rossel.'

Roll xxii. m. 205.

1767. March 24.—Post Assembly. 1767.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a member of the pilot committee, in the room of Thomas Blood, deceased, pursuant to act of parliament. Pilot committee. Member.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the commons do name a commoner of the pilot committee in the room of Mr. Thomas Blood, deceased, pursuant to the said act. Order.

[One of the commons:] Mr. Blennerhasset Grove. Grove.

'Edward Sankey.—James Taylor.—John Cooke.—Robert King.—Patrick Hamilton.—Matthew Bailie.—Francis Fetherston.—George Reynolds.—John Tew.—Thomas Mead.—Charles Rossel.'

m. 205 *b*.

1767. March 31.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they apprehend on account of the great scarcity and high price of corn, the late bounty granted by the city upon the importation of foreign wheat will not be a sufficient encouragement for that desirable end, and therefore are of opinion that an application be made to government for their aid in further encouraging the importation of corn. Scarcity and high price of corn. Bounty. Aid from government

Whereupon it was ordered, that sir James Taylor, alderman Bailie, alderman Crampton, sir Patrick Hamilton, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an application to their excellencies the lords justices of Ireland, for the purposes above mentioned. Order. Application to lords justices.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Thompson, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. James Montgomery, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Peter Wilson, Mr. French, Mr. Maquay. Commons.

Memorial presented to government by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs accordingly. Memorial

1767. 1767. April 23.—Post Assembly. Roll xxii. m. 205 *b*.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this [day] nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, John Read of Summer Hill, esquire, merchant, John Hunt of Chancery lane, esquire, merchant, Henry Hart of Eustace street, esquire, merchant, and Richard French of the Blind quay, esquire, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names, with the additions of the said four persons, to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Thomas Cooke, deceased."

Cooke, deceased.

"Edward Sankey, Lord Mayor."

23rd April, 1767.

Election. [1.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board [of] Aldermen, Richard French of the Blind quay, esquire, merchant, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of Thomas Cooke deceased."

French, alderman.

"Willoughby Lightburne."
"Thomas Emerson." } "Sheriffs."

'Edward Sankey.—John Cooke.—John Tew.—Thomas Mead.—Charles Rossel.—Robert King.—James Taylor.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.'

1767. May 1.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 210.

Election of Lord Mayor. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day unanimously elected alderman

[1] Easter day, 19 April, 1767.

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Francis Fetherston to serve in the office or place of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Francis Fetherston to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation." 1767. Election of Lord Mayor.

"Edward Sankey, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Francis Fetherston to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next." Fetherston, Lord Mayor.

"Willoughby Lightburne."
"Thomas Emerson." } "Sheriffs."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above their just debts, that is to say, Kilner Swettenham of Abbey street, cooper, William Dunn of Bridge [street], chandler, Henry Williams, of Queen street, brewer, Patrick Boyd of Ormond quay, merchant, Anthony King of Cooke street, founder, George Faulkner of Parliament street, stationer, Peter Wilson of the Blind quay, stationer, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the addition of said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the Nomination for Sheriffs.

1767. Nomination for Sheriffs.

said city for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next." Roll xxii. m. 210.

"Willoughby Lightburne." }
"Thomas Emerson." } "Sheriffs."

Boyd, Faulkner, Sheriffs.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Patrick Boyd of Ormond quay, merchant, and George Faulkner of Parliament street, stationer, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.

"Edward Sankey, Lord Mayor."

M'Dermott. Hodgson.

[2.] John M'Dermott and Lewis Hodgson setting forth, that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets, to whom their petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the m, 210 b.

Cleansing streets.

cleansing of the streets, to whom the petition of John M'Dermott and Lewis Hodgson was referred, have met several times upon that occasion; your committee find notwithstanding all imaginable care has been taken to

Plan.

cleanse the streets upon the plan laid down these some years past, yet the same has been ineffectual, principally

Combinations among contractors.

owing to several combinations among the contractors, whose principal inducement was to get large sums from your honours, rather than to cleanse the same. Your committee must observe that this city is considerably

City increased.

increased, as well in its inhabitants as the extent of its buildings, therefore more than ordinary attention

Cleanliness.

should be paid to its cleanliness, as an object in which the public in general, as well as every individual, is

Proposal.

so materially interested. Your committee received the annexed proposal from the petitioners, but before they

Roll xxii. m. 210 b. ¶

would come to any final determination thereon, they directed the Town Clerk to make a return of the annual expense attending that department for twenty years, distinguished by two periods, the one during the time the same was under the immediate inspection of the city, and the other during the time the city adopted the present scheme, which is likewise hereunto annexed, enabled by those particulars, your committee entered into the consideration of the petitioners' proposal, which your committee are of opinion should be complied with, and therefore recommend the same to your honours, from an assurance that the petitioners will exert their utmost abilities in executing the said work, they entering into such securities as Mr. Recorder shall advise, for the due performance of the said proposal, and indemnifying the city from all penalties that may be incurred under the several acts of parliament now in force or otherwise howsoever'

1767. Town Clerk. Return of annual expense. Proposal complied with. Securities. Penalties.

And the said John M'Dermott and Lewis Hodgson, praying at last Christmas assembly to confirm the said report: it was then ordered, that the said report be recommitted and reported to the next assembly.

Order. Report.

And the said John M'Dermott and Lewis Hodgson setting forth, that the committee to whom the foregoing report was recommitted, have made the following report, videlicet.

M'Dermott. Hodgson.

'We, the committee to whom the foregoing report, made upon the petition of messieurs M'Dermott and Hodgson, was recommitted, are of opinion, that the said M'Dermott's and Hodgson's proposal for cleansing the streets be accepted, for the reasons contained in said report, the said persons obliging themselves to cleanse the same at £100, less than said proposal, to wit, at the sum of £1,700, a year, under the terms and restrictions contained in their said proposal.'

Report. Proposal accepted. Amount.

Whereupon it was ordered, that proper articles be

Order.

1767. prepared by Mr. Recorder at the expense of the petitioners, to be executed between the corporation and the petitioners, agreeable to the recommendation in the foregoing report, the petitioners giving security for the due performance of their said proposal, and indemnifying the city from all penalties that may be incurred under the several acts of parliament now in force or otherwise howsoever respecting the same, the said agreement to remain in force during the city's pleasure, and in case the city shall hereafter judge it necessary to call upon or put an end to said contract on account of any misbehaviour or neglect of duty in the petitioners, an express power shall be reserved to the city for this purpose free of any allowance or consideration to them whatsoever, and that the said petitioners be restrained from farming or letting to any other persons the said duty, the city being induced to agree with their said proposal from the particular good opinion and confidence they repose in petitioners, and a dependance upon their personal superintendence and care of said business.

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Security.

Penalties.

Agreement.

m. 209.

Neglect.

Farming or letting.

Mahon. [3.] Timothy Mahon setting forth, that the pipe water committee, who were to reconsider their former report made upon his petition, have reconsidered the same and made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee to whom the former report made upon the petition of Timothy Mahon was recommitted, have met on that occasion and reconsidered the same, and the order of assembly made thereof, and are of opinion that the said Timothy Mahon be allowed the sum of £400, sterling in full consideration for the losses he has hitherto sustained at Island Bridge and the valuable and lasting improvements he has made there, the said Mahon complying with the terms in our former report mentioned, provided that no further abatement be made to him on account thereof.'

Allowance for losses at Island Bridge.

Roll xxii. m. 209.

And the said Timothy [Mahon], praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. 1767. Order.

[4.] Alderman Edward Hunt setting forth, that the committee of directors of the Ballast Office [to] whom his petition was referred, have made [the] following report, videlicet. Hunt, Ballast Master.

'We, the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, to whom the petition of alderman Edward Hunt was referred, are of opinion that the sum of sixty guineas be paid to the said alderman Edward Hunt, as a gratuity or compensation for the extraordinary trouble and expense he has sustained in the receipt and disbursement of several sums of money, amounting in the whole to the sum of £38,000, granted by parliament from time to time for carrying on the Ballast Office wall and light-house.' Report. Sum. Gratuity Disbursement. Wall. Light-house.

And the said alderman Edward Hunt, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the said report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[5.] The honourable the commissioners and overseers of the barracks setting forth, that the committee to whom their memorial was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Commissioners and overseers of barracks.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases to whom the memorial of the honourable the commissioners and overseers of the barracks was referred, find thereby his majesty's intention of rebuilding the palatine square and enlarging it in such a manner, that together with the royal square, it shall be capable of containing the whole garrison of Dublin, without quartering any of the troops upon the inhabitants, that the ground already in his majesty's possession is sufficient for that purpose, but in order Report. Palatine square. Garrison of Dublin. Quartering troops,

1767. to render the approach to it more convenient, it will be necessary to enclose within the precincts of the Ground. barracks a strip of ground belonging to the city in Oxmantown green. Oxmantown green. Roll xxii. m. 209.

'Your committee having met to take this matter into consideration, appointed some gentlemen of the committee to view the ground desired by the memorialists, Barracks. who reported to us that the enlarging the barracks in the manner proposed will not only be vastly ornamentable, but also attended with the most advantageous consequences to the inhabitants of this city, Quartering. as it will entirely prevent the quartering of troops upon them, a matter heretofore much complained of. m. 209 b.

Fee farm grant. 'We therefore are of opinion that a fee farm grant, to be made to the said commissioners and overseers of the Ground. Oxmantown green. ground petitioned for by the memorialists in Oxmantown green, next adjoining the said palatine square, at the yearly rent of five shillings, the said commissioners and overseers obliging themselves to stop up the gate now open and leading from the barracks into said Gateway. green, and not to suffer any passage or gateway to be made thereto or therefrom, nor to erect any building whatsoever upon the wall which shall inclose and separate the barracks from the green.'

Order. And the said commissioners and overseers praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a Lease. fee farm lease of the foregoing mentioned ground be granted to the commissioners and overseers of the Rent. barracks, at a yearly rent of five shillings, to commence from 25th March last, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

House in Ram alley. [6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee to whom their petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

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'We, the committee appointed for rebuilding an old house in Ram alley and building convenient offices, have had several meetings on that occasion and lately directed the old building to be taken down and proper offices to be forthwith erected, agreeable to a plan drawn by Mr. John Smith, architect, which your committee having approved of. We directed Mr. John Wilson to proceed to carry the same into execution accordingly, and as the said building could not be completed without getting a closet eight feet wide in Mr. James Hoey's house, your committee have agreed to give the said Hoey the sum of £60, in full consideration for his giving up to the city all his right, title, interest and claim in and to the same. 1767. Report. House. Ram alley. Offices. Plan. Smith, architect. Wilson. Closet. Hoey.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the abovenamed James Hoey £60, in full consideration for his giving up to the city all his right, title, and interest in and to the closet in said report mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and that the said building be carried on under the direction of the said committee. Order. Payment. Hoey.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the act of a post assembly held on the 12th of March last, granting the sum of £500, for the purpose of paying a premium of two shillings per barrel upon the first five thousand barrels of wheat imported into the harbour of Dublin from and after the 15th of April then next ensuing, and sold in the corn market of Thomas street, confirmed and made an act of assembly. Act of post assembly. Premium on wheat imported into Dublin. Thomas street corn market.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above recited act of the post assembly of the 12th of March last, be and is hereby confirmed and made an act of this assembly. Order. Confirmed.

1767. City pipe water.

[8.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the following report, videlicet. Roll xxii. m. 208.

Report. Account. Cave. Callbeck. Gladwell. Collectors' account.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe [water], have examined the account of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, messieurs Samuel Callbeck and Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year ending the 1st of November, 1765, and collected from thence to the 1st of November, 1766, the said account being laid before us in a regular and exact manner gave us great satisfaction in the examining thereof, the supervisor furnished us with a charge against the collectors, which they admitted to be right.'

Account.

	£	s.	d.
'We find that the rent and arrears received by Mr. Callbeck amount to	1,561	6	8
'For three concealed branches ...	3	0	0
'For sixteen branches formerly cut off and now put on	16	0	0
'Making in the whole the sum of	£1,580	6	8

	£	s.	d.
'The rent and arrears received by Mr. Gladwell to	1,575	0	0
'For 10 concealed branches ...	10	0	0
'For fines for putting on 9 branches that were formerly cut off ...	9	6	8
'Making	£1,594	6	8
'The total received by them is ...	£3,174	13	4

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was

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granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that alderman Barton be added to the said committee, in the room of alderman Thomas Cooke, deceased. 1767. Barton.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee for taking down the inscription on Essex Bridge and putting another in its place. Essex Bridge.

Whereupon it was ordered, that their said petition be referred to the committee of city leases, who are hereby empowered to take down the inscription now on Essex Bridge and consider of a proper one to be put in its place, the expense attending the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Order. Inscription. Expense.

[10.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, praying to be paid £56 5s., being his fees upon petitions for city's favour granted last Christmas assembly. Gonne. Fees.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the above sum of £56 5s., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying to set seven stalls on the west side of Newhall market, late in the possession of Sterne Tighe, deceased. Newhall market.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee of city leases do set the above stalls by public cant to the fairest and best bidders, for the term of 25 years, to commence at Michaelmas next, and that they do publish advertisements accordingly. Order. Stalls. Public cant.

[12.] Certain of the inhabitants of Essex Bridge, Parliament street, Ormond quays, and Capel street, praying to have £10, allowed for watering Essex Bridge. Watering Essex Bridge.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Booker the sum of £10, for the purpose of watering the said bridge, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment. Booker.

1767. Paumier, Bridge street. Order. [13.] Peter Paumier, praying for a renewal of a lease of a holding on the west side of Bridge street. Roll xxii m. 208.

Lease. Whereupon it was granted, upon the petitioner's paying the fines reserved by the original lease, and the interest thereof, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Bryan, clerk. [14.] Jacob Bryan, clerk, praying to be paid a year's salary for attending Sheriffs' prison. m. 208 b.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15, Sheriffs' prison. for attending prisoners for debt in the Sheriffs' prison for one year ending the 25th March last, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and that the further continuance of such an officer be referred to the consideration of the committee of economy, who are to report the expediency of having such a person, to the next assembly.

Smith. [15.] Elizabeth Smith, otherwise Forrest, praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city Grant. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Robinson, high constable. [16.] Henry Robinson, high constable, praying to have salary augmented: whereupon it was ordered, [that] Salary augmented. the petitioner's salary of £20, a year, be augmented to £40, a year, the same to commence from the 25th of March last, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Serjeants at mace. [17.] George Cawthorn. [18.] Richard Betagh. [19.] Thomas Snape. [20.] William Roe. [21.] John Sleane. } continued serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending Easter assembly, 1768, upon their severally giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

[22.] John Cannan, praying to be appointed one of

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the green keepers: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed one of the green keepers during the city's pleasure, at a salary of £15, a year, to commence from the 1st day of May instant, and to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. 1767. Cannan, green keeper.

[23.] James Broadhurst, praying to be appointed one of the green keepers: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed one of the green keepers during the city's pleasure, at a salary of £15, a year, to commence from the 1st of May instant, and to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Broadhurst, green keeper.

[24.] Thomas Clarke, praying to be appointed one of the green keepers: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed one of the green keepers during the city's pleasure, at a salary of £15, a year, to commence from the 1st of May instant, and to be paid by the city treasurer and alllowed in his accounts. Clarke, green keeper.

[25.] Alice Rice, praying to have a fine of £20, imposed on her at session reduced: whereupon it was ordered, that the above fine of £20, be reduced to sixpence. Rice, Fine reduced.

[26.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts, from the 25th December, 1766, to the 25th of March, 1767. Treasurer's account.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due to the treasurer, per last abstract	1882	7	5
To cash paid since the 25th of December	2864	12	0¼
	£4,746	19	5½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since 25th December	2742	4	10½
By balance due to the treasurer	2004	14	7
	£4,746	19	5½

1767. Ballast Office. Report.

[27.] Ballast Office report. Roll xxii. m. 207.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded with as much expedition, as the season would permit, in raising the new light-house.

Light-house.

Gabbards.

Piles.

'We have also proceeded in repairing the gabbards and piles, and shall continue doing any works that are necessary, and your honours shall direct.

'Your honours having been pleased to empower us to consider of some addition to the salaries of Mr. John Farange, inspector or supervisor of the gabbard men and of Mr. James Eccles, yard keeper, your committee are of opinion that the salary of Mr. John Farange should be augmented from £40, to £50, per annum, and that the salary of Mr. James Eccles should be augmented from £18, to £30, per annum.

Farange.

Salary.

Eccles. Salary.

Cash.

Balance.

Hunt.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £1,468 10s. 3½d., in the hands of alderman Hunt on the Ballast Office fund, and £746 3s. 3d., overpaid on the account of the public money.'

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the foregoing report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that alderman Barton be added to the said committee, instead of alderman Thomas Cooke, deceased, and that the commons do name a commoner instead of Thomas Blood, deceased.

Barton.

Nugent.

[One of the commons:] John Nugent.

1766.

1766. October 15.

Ballast Office account.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 15th day of October last [1766,] inclusive, to the 14th day of January [1767,] exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1510	5	10
To cash received since	974	12	5
	£2,457	18	3

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Per contra, Cr.

1767. Ballast Office account. 1766.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	189	4	8
By cash paid repairs on the piles	233	15	0
By cash paid salaries	155	10	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ...	75	5	1
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	174	10	6
By cash paid for account of the light ship	21	13	6
By cash paid interest	46	0	0
By balance	1562	0	0
	£2,457	18	3

Ballast Office, for the public money, Dr.

	£	s	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	1046	13	6½
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier	259	1	7
	£1,305	15	1½

1767. January 14.

m. 207 b. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th day of January last inclusive, to the 29th day of April, 1767, exclusive.

Ballast Office account. 1767.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1562	0	0
To cash received since	898	18	7
	£2,460	18	7

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	151	13	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	238	14	8
By cash paid salaries	155	10	0
By cash paid house rent and petty disbursements	47	0	5½
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	292	16	9
By cash paid for account of the light ship	94	17	10
By cash paid interest	11	15	9
By balance	1468	10	1½
	£2,460	18	7

1767. Ballast Office account.

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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received since at his majesty's treasury	880	0	0
To balance overpaid	746	3	3
	£1,626	3	3

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance of last quarter's abstract	1305	15	1½
By cash expended since on the south east pier	320	8	1½
	£1,626	3	3

'Edward Sankey.—Robert King.—Charles Burton.—James Taylor.—Thomas Mead.—Thomas Blackall.—George Reynolds.—Matthew Bailie.—Francis Fetherston.—Timothy Allen.'

Franchise. 1767. May 1.—Admissions to franchise. m. 211. m. 211 *b*.

Declaration. 1767. May 7.—Declaration and signatures. m. 229.

1767. July 17.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 217.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the sum of £200, sterling, granted to Mr. Recorder in addition to his salary.

Recorder Bradstreet.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, be granted to Mr. Recorder, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the many services done by him in the last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.

Grant. Payment. Testimony.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the following report, videlicet.

Alderman Geale, city treasurer.

Report. Accounts. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, profits and issues accruing to the said city,

Roll xxii. m. 217. commencing the 29th September, 1765, and ending the 29th September, 1766, and for the casualties ending at the same time, do inform your honours, that the accountant laid said accounts before us digested in a manner so exact, clear, methodical, and regular as we think does him singular honour. 1767. Casualties.

'We charged the accountant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1765, with the entire rental of your estate ending Michaelmas, 1766, and all other incidental receipts during that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £19,343 4s. 1d. We find the disbursements, including the arrears of rent and £146 5s. 1½d., being a balance due to the accountant on last year to amount to £19,925 0s. 9d., to which the sum of £664 7s. 8d., poundage upon the sum of £13,287 13s. 4½d., neat money paid being added makes the treasurer's discharge amount to the sum of £20,589 8s. 5d., so that there appears to be due to the accountant by the city a balance of £1,246 4s. 4d. Arrears of rent. Balance. m. 217 b.

'We must observe, that the following premises are returned in arrear, which are insolvent and in the city's possession, and therefore recommend that they be struck out of the arrears, videlicet.' Premises in arrear.

	£	s.	d.
'Ellis Humphries for the Court of Guards	7	0	0
'Joseph West, the coal yard, Fleet street	2	15	0
'Sterne Tighe, Newhall Market ...	793	10	0

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee to whom the petition of the masters and wardens of the several corporations relative to quarter- Corporations. Quarterage.

1767. Quarterage. Laws. Customs.

age, and also the petition for considering the many ancient laws and customs of this city, and carrying them into execution, were referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Roll xxii. m. 217 b.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for considering and

Application to parliament.

preparing an application to parliament to enforce by an act for that purpose several ancient laws and customs inherent in this city, to whom the former report was recommitted, have pursuant to your honours' instructions, attentively deliberated upon and con-

Grants.

sidered the same, your committee find that many grants

Foreigners.

have been made to this corporation, excluding foreigners

Trades.

from exercising their respective trades in this city, several whereof have been confirmed by parliament.

By-laws.

'Your committee have been informed several by-laws have from time to time been made, enforcing these rights by penalties which have of late been disputed, these several particulars have been laid before Mr.

Recorder. Suit. Quarterage.

Recorder, for his directions in conducting a suit instituted in the king's bench, contesting quarterage. Mr. Recorder assisted your committee at all their meetings, and is of opinion with your committee, that m. 216.

Rights.

determining these rights in the courts of law will be attended with great expense and tend to increase the

Freemen.

animosities too long subsisting between freemen and

Foreigners.

foreigners, therefore to avoid such contests, and to conciliate the minds of all the inhabitants of this great metropolis, your committee are of opinion and do recommend that application be made next sessions of parliament for an act for regulating quarterage under reasonable restrictions, and the more effectually to succeed therein as an object of public concern, your committee think it will be incumbent on your honours, not only to apply for such act of parliament in your corporate

Act of parliament. Quarterage.

Expense.

capacity, but to defray the expense attending the same.

'Your committee then went into an enquiry, whether

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any other rights inherent to this corporation were proper to be revived and confirmed, and find that the proceedings on foreign attachments, attachments against goods and the process by statute staple if properly carried into execution would be of singular use to the public, therefore we recommend they be confirmed by a clause or clauses to be introduced in said act. Your committee then turned their thoughts to the power of magistracy in regulating the police of this city, it appears evident to every person as well as to your committee that this city has of late years considerably increased both in its buildings and number of inhabitants, therefore the laws regulating the same should be clear and explicit with ample penalties, but your committee find from the best information that they are defective and in some measure obsolete. 1767. Attachments. Police. Increase. Buildings. Inhabitants.

'We think that the said several statutes should undergo a careful revisal, so as to have complete heads of a bill introduced early the next session of parliament, and that the framers thereof may be attentive to obtain a law for the more effectually punishing forestallers of provisions, and of hides, calf skins, and other manufactures, for the better regulation of pavements and removal of nuisances and encroachments in and upon the public streets, and for the better regulating the baking trade, with a clause confirming the powers of the market jury. Revisal of statutes. Bill. Forestallers. Manufactures. Pavements. Streets. Bakers.

'As this is the proper season to proceed upon so great and useful an undertaking, your committee recommend no time may be lost and to obtain every information that may enable your committee to form a good plan, your committee have directed the city agent to furnish himself with several acts of parliament passed in England for regulating the city of London, as also Plan. City agent. Acts. London.

1767. copies of heads of bills brought into parliament here for the said several purposes.' Roll xxii. m. 216.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, that a petition under the city seal be prepared by Mr. Recorder for the obtaining an act of parliament for the purposes in said report mentioned, and presented to the honourable house of commons early in the next session, that in the meantime complete heads of a bill be prepared, that the expense of such application and framing the said bill be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the committee and allowed in his accounts. m. 216 b.

Petition to parliament.

Heads of bill.

Coote Mitchell, vicar of Rathdrum. [4.] The reverend Coote Mitchell, vicar of Rathdrum, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee for inspecting city leases, to whom the petition of the reverend Coote Mitchell was referred, directed Mr. Mathews, the city surveyor, and Mr. Wilson, to go down to Rathdrum, in order to inspect and report to us the state and condition of the glebe house and offices, now inhabited by the said Mr. Mitchell, and also to lay before us a plan and estimate of a comfortable dwelling house and offices, if it should be found necessary to build new ones, and that the said old [ones] should not be capable of repair.

Mathews.

Wilson.

Glebe house and offices.

'We inform your honours, that the said messieurs Mathews and Wilson viewed the premises, and accordingly laid before us the following estimate and report, videlicet.

Estimate.

Report.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1767.
'Dwelling house ...	67	1	5				Estimate.
'Deduct old windows ...	2	16	8				
'Cash exclusive of deductions				£64	4	9	
'Out offices	151	9	0				
'Deduct materials ...	22	6	10				
'Cash exclusive of deductions				£129	2	2	
'Total neat exclusive of old materials				£193	6	11	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
'New house as per plan ...	436	0	0			
'Deduct old materials ...	40	0	0			
				£396	0	0

Report.

m. 215. 'We, the undernamed persons appointed by the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, to go down to Rathdrum to inspect the state and condition of the glebe house and offices, now inhabited by the reverend Coote Mitchell, after having examined the premises according to said order, are of opinion that it would be more for the advantage of the city to repair the present glebe house, and rebuild the offices than to build a new house, and we are also of opinion, that it will require the sum of £193 6s. 11d., to complete the same, agreeable to foregoing estimate, videlicet.

Rathdrum. Glebe house and offices. Mitchell.

Estimate.

	£	s.	d.
'To repair the dwelling house ...	64	4	9
'To rebuild the offices	129	2	2
	£193	6	11

1767. House. Offices. 'Your committee having considered this matter are of opinion, that the house be repaired and offices built pursuant to said estimate, and that a proper person be appointed by your honours to inspect the carrying on of the said work, and expending the said sum of £193 6s. 11d., to the best advantage, agreeable to the said report.' Roll xxii. m. 215.

Expense.

Order. And the said Coote Mitchell, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the sum of £193 6s. 11d., and no more, be laid out in repairing the dwelling house and rebuilding the offices, the same to be allowed the city treasurer in his accounts, and that alderman Mead and the reverend Coote Mitchell be appointed to superintend the effectual carrying on said work and expending the said sum.

Sum.

Mead.

Mitchell.

Coroner Reynolds, alderman. [5.] George Reynolds, alderman, setting forth, that the committee to whom his memorial was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed on the petition of the masters and wardens of the several corporations of the city of Dublin, to whom the memorial and account of George Reynolds, alderman, were referred, have examined the said account, amounting to the sum of £37 6s. 8d., claimed to be a balance due to him for holding inquests in the said city of Dublin, as one of the coroners of the said city, from the 18th September, 1764, to the 26th April, 1767, which sum we are of opinion he be paid as a full compensation for the same.'

Account.

Inquests.

Order. And the said George Reynolds, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, the said sum of £37 6s. 8d., to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. m. 215 b.

Payment.

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[6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee of the city leases, to whom it was referred, to consider of a proper and convenient place for the gaol of New Gate, have made the following report, videlicet. 1767. New Gate gaol.

'We, the committee of city leases, to whom it was referred, to consider of a proper and convenient place for the gaol of New Gate, are of opinion that the Little Green is a fit place for the rebuilding a new gaol, that piece of ground being your honours' estate and a long time waste; your committee think it would be highly commendable in this body to grant such part thereof as may be thought sufficient to the public, provided such gaol be built within a reasonable time. Report. New Gate gaol. Little Green. Rebuilding new gaol.

'And in order to forward so useful an undertaking, your committee recommend that this or some other committee be empowered to adopt some plan and obtain proper estimates, so as to have every thing prepared to be laid before the grand jury the ensuing term for the purpose of raising money by presentment to carry the same into execution; there is another object which claims your honours' attention, that is a Sheriffs' gaol and a Coroners' gaol, at present there is none of consequence, every person under the unhappy situation of an arrest, if not enabled immediately to pay his debt, is hurried into a Marshalsea.' Plan. Estimates. Grand jury. Present-ment. Sheriffs' gaol. Coroners' gaol. Marshalsea.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Order.

[7.] John M'Dermott, praying to have messieurs James Horahan and Alexander Sinclare accepted of as contractors for cleansing the streets, in the room of Mr. Lewis Hodgson, who declined. M'Dermott. Horahan. Sinclare. Cleansing streets.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Horohan and Alexander Sinclare be accepted of as joint contractors and undertakers with the petitioner Order. Con-tractors.

1767. Cleansing streets.

for cleansing the streets, etc., in the room of Lewis Hodgson, they to be subject to the same restrictions, limitations and agreements that the said Hodgson was to have entered into, and that the consideration of granting the use of the city stables be referred to the pipe water committee, who are to report their opinion thereon to the next assembly. Roll xxii. m. 215 *b*

Gardiner. Lease. Lazers' hill. Order.

[8.] The right honourable Charles Gardiner, praying to have a renewal of a lease of a plot or parcel of strand at the back of Lazers' hill. m. 214.

Whereupon it was granted, with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

David Ribton. Thanks of city. Donation to Blue Coat Hospital. Resignation. High Sheriff. Order. Expense. Silver box.

[9.] Certain of the commons praying to have David Ribton, esquire, presented with the thanks of this city in a silver box, as a testimony of their approbation of his public spirit in making a donation to the Blue Coat Hospital of £91, sterling, on account of his being permitted to resign the office of High Sheriff of this city.

Whereupon it was granted, the expense of the said box not to exceed £5, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Scriven. Report. Attendance. House of commons.

[10.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee of city leases, to whom the petition of Mr. Edward Scriven was referred, have taken the same into our consideration. We find that Mr. Scriven constantly attended the house of commons last session of parliament, attentive to everything in which this city was interested, which we think upon your honours' behalf was useful and necessary, and gave him an opportunity to solicit the several particulars in his petition mentioned, as a great part of his time must necessarily be taken up in so constant and regular attendance, your committee are of opinion and do

Roll xxii. m. 214. recommend that he be paid one hundred guineas in full compensation for his said services.' 1767. Compensation.

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, the said sum of one hundred guineas, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[11.] Thomas Mathews, city surveyor, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition and account were referred, have made the following report, videlicet. Mathews, city surveyor.

'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition and account of Mr. Thomas Mathews were referred, have examined the said account amounting to the sum of £32 13s. 3d., for surveying, making maps, and attendances on the Lord Mayor and several committees for the use of the city of Dublin, for one year commencing the 26th September, 1765, and ending the 23rd September, 1766, which sum we are of opinion he be paid as a full compensation for the same.' Order. Account. Surveys. Maps.

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the said sum of £32 13s. 3d., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

m. 214 *b* [12.] Certain of the commons praying an allowance for the justices' office. Justices office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mr. alderman Tew, treasurer to the said office, £50, the same to be allowed the city treasurer in his accounts. Order. Tew. Payment.

[13.] Certain of the commons praying to assert the city's right to the fishery of the river Liffey. Liffey fishery.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city's right to the fishery of the river Liffey be supported at the expense of the corporation, that if any suits should be Order. City's right. Suits.

1767. Sheriffs. Seizing nets.

commenced against the present Sheriffs on account of their seizing several nets belonging to persons who had no right or authority to fish in the said river, that the same be defended by the city agent, the expense attending the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 214 *b*.

Defence.

Tolls and customs.

[14.] Certain of the commons praying to empower committee to set the tolls and customs for one year.

Order.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the said petition, and that the committee do publish advertisements accordingly.

Advertisements.

Dover.

[15.] James Dover, praying to be considered for his last year's attendance upon grand juries and the court of sessions.

Grand juries.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of thirty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Gee, overseer pipe water works.

[16.] George Gee, praying to be continued superintendent and overseer of the pipe water works.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the overseers of the pipe water works for one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1768, at his former salary, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Salary.

Cannon, green keeper.

[17.] John Cannon, praying to be considered for his attendance as green-keeper before his appointment: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner fifty shillings, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Holmes, O'Neill, serjeants at mace.

[18.] Elias Holmes: } continued serjeants at
[19.] John Vernon O'Neill: } mace of this city for one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1768, upon their severally giving such security for the redelivery of the silver maces and faithful discharge of their office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

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1767. Mayoralty house.

[20.] Certain of the commons praying to appoint a committee for providing furniture for the Mayoralty house.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Fetherston, alderman Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to consider what furniture ought to be provided for the said house, and what immediate repairs are necessary to be made therein, and that they do direct the same to be provided and done in the cheapest and best manner, the expense of the said furniture and repairs not to exceed the sum of £100, to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the committee, and to be allowed in his accounts.

Furniture. Repairs. Expense.

Commons.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Maquay, Mr. Robert Hutton, Mr. Leech, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Guinness, and Mr. Ginn.

Beams and scales.

[21.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee for setting beams and scales.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Rossel, alderman Barton, alderman French, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to set by public cant the said beams and scales for one year commencing the 1st of November next, and that they do likewise set those in James's street and Stoney Batter for one year from the said 1st of November, and that notice thereof be inserted in the public papers, the person or persons farming the same to pay down to the city treasurer such sum of money as they shall be canted to.

Public cant.

Notice in public papers.

1767. Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Robert Hutton, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ginn, and Mr. George Hutton. Roll xxii. m. 213.

Treasurer's account. [22.] Abstract of the treasurer's accounts from the 25th March, to the 24th June, 1767.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due to the treasurer	2004	14	7
To cash paid since	3016	4	6
	£5,020	19	1

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since	3497	1	1
By balance due to the treasurer	1523	18	0
	£5,020	19	1

Ballast Office. Report. [23.] Ballast Office report. m. 213 *b*.

Light-house. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have made as much progress as possible in raising the new light-house, and expect it will be soon finished, in consequence

Advertisement in London, Dublin, Amsterdam Gazettes. of which we have advertised in the London, Dublin, and Amsterdam Gazettes, that there will be a light thereon on the 29th of September next, and that the old floating light will be discontinued.

'We further acquaint your honours, that we are

Floats. Gabbards. proceeding in the repairs of the floats and gabbards, and hope they will be all in good order before winter.

'We are also making as much expedition in repairing

Piles. the piles as possible.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which

Balance. we have examined, and find there is a balance of £1,447 15s. 8d., in the hands of alderman Edward

Hunt. Hunt on the Ballast Office fund, and £1,310 19s. 2½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money.'

Roll xxii. m. 213 *b*.

1767. Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, to proceed as the committee shall judge proper, and that the said committee do set out at large in their report at the next quarter assembly, the sum of money expended on the south wall and light-house from the 1st day of July, 1766, till the day of the report, as also the several projectors, overseers, clerks, masons, carpenters, labourers, and all other persons employed by the said committee, mentioning the respective salaries or wages paid to each, from the Ballast Master to the labourer, together with the actual receipts of their revenue in that period, as also the real balance of the public money remaining unexpended in order to lay a proper foundation for an application to parliament the next session.

Account of money expended on South wall and Light-house.

Receipts of revenue.

Balance of public money.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 29th day of April last, inclusive, to the 15th of July, 1767, exclusive.

Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1468	10	1½
To cash received since	1045	7	2
	£2,513	17	3½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	185	4	8
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	318	10	0
By cash paid salaries	155	10	0
By cash paid house rent and petty disbursements	131	7	0
By cash paid for repairs of gabbards	166	17	8½
By cash paid for account of the light ship	28	12	3
By cash paid interest of money borrowed	80	0	0
By balance on hands	1447	15	8
	£2,513	17	3½

1767. Ballast Office account.

Roll xxii. m. 212.

Ballast Office, for the public money, Dr.

	£ s. d
To	—

Per contra, Cr.

	£ s. d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	746 3 3
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier	564 15 11½
	£1,310 19 2½

'Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—John Tew.—Timothy Allen.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Barton.—Charles Burton.—Richard French.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.'

Franchise. 1767. July 17.—Admissions to franchise. m. 218. m. 218 *b.*

Declaration. 1767. July 23.—Declaration and signatures. m. 220.

1767. July 28.—Post Assembly. m. 212

George Faulkner, Sheriff. [1.] George Faulkner, esquire, setting forth that your Lordship and honours were pleased on Easter assembly last to elect your petitioner one of the Sheriffs of this city for the ensuing year, an honour which your petitioner is thoroughly sensible of and most gratefully acknowledges. It is with the greatest

Petition. reluctance, that he is obliged to petition your Lordship and honours to excuse him serving the said office, as

Health. want of health and limbs not only disable him from walking and riding, for want of which exercise he is often confined at home and not able to go abroad, which not only disables him from discharging the great trust

High office. of that high and important office in the manner requisite, and which he would endeavour to do, if he undertook it, but even obliges him to go into the country very frequently for the preservation of his health and sometimes to England for recovery thereof.

Therefore prayed your Lordship and honours to m. 212 *b.*

Resignation. accept his resignation of the said office for the reason

Roll xxii. m 212 b.

alleged, upon such small fine as to your Lordship and honours shall seem meet. 1767.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named George Faulkner be excused from serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year, on his paying one hundred guineas as a fine for the use of the Blue Coat Hospital and the rather as it is at the particular desire of Mr. Faulkner. Order. George Faulkner excused. Fine. Blue Coat Hospital.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following four freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above their just debts, that is to say, Kilner Swettenham of Abbey street, cooper, William Dunn of Bridget street, chandler, Peter Wilson of the Blind quay, stationer, and Henry Bevan of Linen Hall street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff of the said city, and do hereby return the names, with the addition of said four persons, to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said persons to be one of the Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next, in the room of George Faulkner, esquire, resigned." Nomination for Sheriff. George Faulkner resigned.

"Willoughby Lightburne."
"Thomas Emerson." } "Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin have this day elected Mr. Henry Bevan, of Linen Hall street, merchant, out of the within named four persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as a fit person to serve in the office of Sheriff of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Election. Bevan, Sheriff.

1767. Election. Bevan, Sheriff.

Michaelmas next, in the room of George Faulkner, esquire, who has been been excused from serving in that office." Roll xxii. m. 212 b.

"Edward Sankey, Lord Mayor."

'Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—John Tew.—Timothy Allen.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Barton.—Charles Burton.—Richard French.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.'

1767. October 16.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 226.

Lord Mayor: Francis Fetherston, esquire.

Sheriffs: Patrick Boyd and Henry Bevan, esquires.

Sankey, alderman.

[1.] Edward Sankey, alderman, late Lord Mayor, setting forth that at a post assembly held on the 1st of

Allowance.

August, 1760, an allowance was fixed for succeeding Lord Mayors at £2,000, a year, £1,500, whereof are payable by gales at certain times, and the remaining £500, to be petitioned for by the late Lord Mayor on the Michaelmas assembly after the expiration of his

Mayoralty.

Mayoralty.

Chief magistrate.

That your petitioner served the office of chief magistrate the last year, and hopes with that honour, dignity, splendour, and hospitality suitable thereto, he having expended more than the sum of £2,000, allowed for serving the office, therefore prayed the said sum of £500, to be paid him.

Order.

Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £500, the same to be allowed in his accounts, the said

Oath.

petitioner having taken the oath directed by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of Thomas Read and Matthew Weld, esquires, they being appointed by the commons for that purpose.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it

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hath been usual to present the lord lieutenant of Ireland upon his first coming over with the freedom of this city in a gold box, therefore prayed that his excellency George, lord viscount, Townshend, be presented with the freedom thereof in the usual manner. 1767. Lord lieutenant. Franchise. Lord Townshend.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, the expense of the said box not to exceed £30, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Order. Expense of gold box.

m. 226 b.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it hath been usual to present the lord lieutenant's secretary upon his first coming over with the freedom of this city in a silver box, therefore prayed that the right honourable lord Frederick Campbell, secretary to his excellency George, lord viscount, Townshend, be presented with the freedom thereof accordingly. Lord lieutenant's secretary. Franchise. Lord Campbell.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, the expense of the said box not to exceed £5, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Order. Expense of silver box.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they are of opinion that a law for the limitation of the duration of parliaments, would be of the greatest advantage to this kingdom in general and to the city of Dublin in particular, therefore hope your Lordship and honours will take all constitutional means to obtain so salutary a law. Law for the limitation of the duration of parliaments. Dublin.

Whereupon it was resolved, that it is the sense of this assembly, that the obtaining a law for limiting the duration of parliaments, under proper qualifications, would be of the highest advantage to the kingdom in general, and to this city in particular, and that it will be advisable for this city to take all constitutional measures for the procuring such a law. Resolution. Law. Parliaments. Measures.

And that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Committee.

1767. Committee. Percival Hunt, alderman Geale, alderman Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, and eight of the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to consider of and prepare a proper application to parliament to be put under the city seal, agreeable to the foregoing resolution. Roll xxii. m. 226 b.

Recorder. Application to parliament. City seal.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Weld, Mr. Green, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Maquay, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. M'Donnell, Mr. Lynham, Mr. Thomas Read.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying a committee be appointed to enquire into the complaint of Hulton Bradley, set forth in a mandamus issued out of his majesty's court of king's bench and this day served upon the right honourable the Lord Mayor, to swear the said Hulton Bradley free of this city.

Hulton Bradley. Mandamus. Lord Mayor. Free of city.

Order. Petition. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said petition be referred to the committee for increasing the revenues of the city and lessening the expenses thereof, to be assisted by Mr. Recorder, who are to enquire into the nature of the admission of the said Hulton Bradley, and if they should be of opinion that he is legally intitled to his freedom, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do swear him in, otherwise that defence be taken to the said mandamus on behalf of the city.

Admission. Freedom of city.

Saint Stephen's green. Herbage. [6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that Saint Stephen's Green lies contiguous to the Mayoralty house, and the profits arising to your honours from the herbage thereof are but small and insignificant, therefore recommend that the same be appropriated to the use of the present and all future Lord Mayors.

Lord Mayors. Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of the above green be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

Lord Mayor. Friel, clerk to Ballast Master. [7.] George Friel, clerk to the Ballast Master, setting m. 225.

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forth, that the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. 1767.

'We, the committee of directors for the Ballast Office, to whom the within petition was referred, are of opinion that the petitioner, George Friel, in consideration of his long and faithful services, be continued during the pleasure of the city, clerk to the Ballast Master, he giving sufficient security to the present and every future Ballast Master that may be appointed, and we are further of opinion, that the consideration of said Friel's demand for particular services be postponed until the committee be possessed of some information and vouchers which could not be had in time.' Report. Ballast Office. Friel continued clerk to Ballast Master. Demand.

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Order.

[8.] George Doyle, surgeon, setting forth that the committee of city leases, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. George Doyle, city surgeon.

'We, the committee of city leases, to whom the petition of George Doyle, surgeon, was referred, have considered the same, and are of opinion that a surgeon ought to be employed to attend the coroners of this city on holding inquests, and also the city magistrates when called upon by them. Report. Surgeon to coroners. Inquests.

'We therefore are of opinion, that a yearly salary of twenty guineas be paid the said George Doyle for his attendances as aforesaid, exclusive of any presentments that may be granted to him by the several grand juries of this city for visiting the prisoners in the gaol of Newgate.' Salary. Presentments. Prisoners in Newgate.

And the said George Doyle, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

1767. Tolls and customs.

[9.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee to whom their petition was preferred, have made the following report, videlicet. Roll xxii. m. 225.

Report. Public cant. Tolls and customs.

'We, the committee empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant the tolls and customs of this city for one year, commencing the 29th September, 1767, met for that purpose on the 25th August instant, when the same were let in the following manner, videlicet.

Avenues.

'The avenues of James's street, the Park Gate, and Dolphin's Barn, the avenues of Stoney Batter and Glassmahonogue, and the avenues of Dromcondra and Ballybough bridge to Mr. Timothy Mahon for £3,850, he being declared the best bidder for the said several avenues.

Mahon.

'The avenue of Stephen's Green to Mr. William Taylor for £70.

Taylor.

'And the petty customs to the said Timothy Mahon for £80.

Mahon.

'We observe to your honours, that the aforesaid persons have paid their deposits to the city treasurer, and given security for payment of their proportions of the sums remaining on the 29th day of every month during the said year.'

Deposits.

Security.

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[10.] Certain of the commons praying to have proper communications between the gravel and grass walks of Saint Stephen's Green. m. 225 b.

Saint Stephen's Green.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the said petition be referred to the committee for superintending the green-keepers, who are hereby empowered to make such communications between the gravel and grass walks as they shall think proper, the expense attending the same not to exceed £50, to be paid by

Walks.

Expense.

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the city treasurer on orders from the committee, and to be allowed in his accounts. 1767.

[11.] George Roe continued gaoler of Newgate until Michaelmas assembly, 1768, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Roe, gaoler Newgate.

[12.] Memorial of the governors of the Marine School, praying aid to support the same. Marine School.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the governors of the Marine School fifty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Grant.

[13.] The widow and four orphans of the late Richard Waters, stone cutter, praying city's favour. Waters, widow.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Tew and sir Thomas Blackall £20, for the use of the widow and her children above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Grant.

[14.] Margaret and Samuel Reed appointed city plumbers during the city's pleasure. Reed, city plumbers.

[15.] Hannah Ashe, praying the sum of £10, usually allowed to former housekeepers for finding pens, ink, and other necessaries for the use of the city. Ashe, housekeeper.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Hannah Ashe the above sum of £10, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[16.] The parishioners of Saint Audoen, praying to be allowed the sum of £20, for lighting the bridges in the said parish. Saint Audoen's parish.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the church wardens of the said parish £20, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment for lighting bridges.

1767. Saint John's parish. Lighting bridges.

[17.] The minister, church wardens, and parishioners of the parish of Saint John, praying to have the usual allowance of £20, for lighting and guarding that part of Essex and Ormond bridges in said parish. Roll xxii. m. 25 *b*.

Order.

Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above petitioners £20, sterling, to be allowed in his accounts, the same being granted on account of the inability of the parish.

Treasurer's account.

[18.] Abstract of the treasurer's accounts from the 24th of June, to the 29th September, 1767. m. 224.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due to the treasurer	1523	18	0
To cash paid since	3596	0	8½
	£5,119	18	8½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since	3982	5	5¼
By balance due to the treasurer	1137	13	3¼
	£5,119	18	8½

Ballast Office.

[19.] Ballast Office report.

Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have

Piles. Gabbards

proceeded in repairing the piles and gabbards with as much expedition as possible, and shall contrive to do every thing necessary for keeping them in the best order and condition.

Light on new Light house.

'We beg leave further to inform your honours, we have had a light on the new light house every night since the 29th of last month, and have the pleasure to find it answers very well.

Wharf.

'We have also finished the wharf at the north side of the new wall near the block house, and have begun another at the south side, which we apprehend will be

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of great use in case of accidents happening to ships, either in the harbour or on the South Bull; the necessity of carrying on these works, obliged us to borrow £600, at four per cent., and we beg leave to report it as our opinion to your honours, that it will be necessary to borrow as much more as will amount with said sum to £2,000, for which we beg your honours will empower us to pass debentures. 1767. Ships. Harbour. South Bull. Loan.

'We herewith lay before your honours, pursuant to your order last assembly, an account of the sums of money expended upon the south wall and light house from the 1st of July, 1766, to this day, mentioning the respective salaries or wages paid to the several projectors, overseers, clerks, masons, carpenters, and labourers. Account. South wall. Light house. Salaries. Wages.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £1,926 4s. 6d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, on the Ballast Office fund, and £1,892 8s. 6d., overpaid on the account of the public money. Cash. Balance. Hunt.

'We further beg leave to inform your honours, that we have discharged for the winter season nineteen labourers from the piles and eight from Ring's End point.' Labourers.

Whereupon it was ordered, to proceed as the committee shall think proper, and that the borrowing the sum of £2,000, upon the Ballast Office seal, be postponed for some time. Order. Loan postponed.

m 224 *b* State of Ballast Office accounts from the 15th day of July last inclusive to the 14th day of October, 1767, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1447	15	8½
To cash received since	1199	12	5
	£2,647	8	1½

1767. Ballast Office account.

Roll xxii. m. 224 *b*.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	203	14	8
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	168	16	5
By cash paid house rent and petty disbursements	152	19	6½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	83	3	0
By cash paid for account of the light ship	14	10	0
By cash paid for interest of money borrowed	98	0	0
By balance	1926	4	6
	£2,647	8	1½

Ballast Office, for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d
By balance overpaid as per last quarter's abstract	1310	19	2½
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier ...	581	9	3½
	£1,892	8	6

'Francis Fetherston.'

'Francis Fetherston.—Henry Bevan.—Thomas Mead. —James Taylor.—Percival Hunt.—Timothy Allen.—Patrick Hamilton.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Barton.' m. 224.

Franchise. 1767. October 16.—Admissions to franchise. m. 222. m. 222 *b*.

Declaration. 1767. October 22.—Declaration and signatures. m. 221.

South Wall and Light House.

Abstract of money expended on the South wall and Light house.

An abstract of the money expended upon the South Wall and Light House, from the 1st day of July, 1766, to the 14th day of October, 1767, comprising the rates of materials, with the salaries and wages paid for workmanship, et cetera, from the Ballast Master down to the labourers, within that period. m. 223.

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1767.

Abstract. South wall. Light house.

Abstract.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid for mountain stone, 383 stones, containing 4452 feet, at 8½d. per foot	157	13	5
To cash paid for mountain stones, 2 stones containing 40 feet, at 10d. per foot	1	13	4
To cash paid for walling and fillings, stones from Bullock, 3382 tons, at 20d. per ton	281	16	8
To cash paid for hammered blocks from Bullock, 24 in number, at 8s. 6d. per block	10	4	0
To cash paid slabs from Bullock, 69 in number, at 5s. per slab	17	5	0
To cash paid for large stones from Bullock, 21 in number, at 10s. per stone	10	10	0
* To cash paid, incidental charges at Bullock	24	11	5
To cash paid carriage of stones from Bullock in the above period ...	123	11	0
To cash paid for quarry stones from Clontarffe, 488 tons, at 2s. per ton ...	48	16	0
To cash paid for carriage of ditto, at 4d. per ton	8	2	0
To cash paid a mason, 278 days, at 2s. 3d. per day	31	5	6
To cash paid boat hire and other petty expenses returned in the masons' account of the 11th April, 1767 ...	0	6	6
To cash paid stone cutters, videlicet: George Darley, 2 days in this period, at 3s. per day	0	6	0

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Abstract. South wall. Light house.

		£	s.	d.
	To cash paid stone cutters, videlicet: George Darley's man, 46 days, at 2s. 6d. per day	5	15	0
A.	To cash paid carpenters, 158 days, at 2s. 6d. per day	19	15	0
B.	To cash paid carpenters, 441 days, at 2s. per day	44	2	0
	To cash paid sawyers attending carpenters, £2 14s. 6d., and glue, 1s. ...	2	15	6
C.	To cash paid labourers, 1842 days, at 1s. 6d. per day	138	3	0
D.	To cash paid labourers, 4540 days, at 1s. 2d. per day	264	16	8
E.	To cash paid labourers, 331 days, at 1s. per day	16	11	0
F.	To cash paid Benjamin Doyle, the overseer and clerk, 35 weeks, at 18s. per week	31	10	0
G.	To cash paid John Mullarkey (successor to Doyle), 27 weeks, at 5s. 5d. per week	7	6	3
H.	To cash paid labourers for extraordinary work in the above period ...	3	16	3
	To cash paid for lime in the above period, 236½ hogsheads, at 11d. per hogshead	38	6	9½
	To cash paid for timber	27	0	0
	To cash paid for iron work	136	13	4
	To cash paid Mr. Smith, the architect, one year's salary due 25th March last ...	200	0	0
	To cash paid for coarse gravel for filling between the walls, 5129 tons, at 4d. per ton	85	9	8

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1767. Abstract. South wall. Light house.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid for tumbrils to spread the coarse gravel	26	0	1
I. To cash paid, contingent expenses in the above period	429	4	11½
	£2,193	7	0
To cash received in the treasury in the above period, the balance of the grant of last session	880	0	0
Balance over expended in the above period	£1,313	7	0

"Francis Fetherston."

m. 223 b. * Contra charge is for the three hands of the Bullock smack, 17 weeks, at 28s. per week, £23 16s. 0d., and repairs on the boat and truck, £0 15s. 5d.

A. Carpenters working at the light house are paid 2s. 6d. per day.

B. Carpenters working at the yard are paid 2s. 0d. per day.

C. There are 5 labourers at 18d. per day, being found more expert and useful in the work, and answering the end of masons.

D. There are about 15 masons at 14d. per day.

E. There is but one labourer at 12d.; he is one of the hands of the light ship.

F. Benjamin Doyle, overseer and clerk under Mr. Smith, he received and measured the stones and made out the weekly account:—died February last.

G. John Mullarky succeeded Doyle, he is a tolerable good clerk, at 5s. 5d. per week.

H. This extraordinary work is sitting up at night to watch the floats and light house.

I. To explain the multiplicity of articles, which compose this sum, would be very tedious and voluminous, it is therefore humbly hoped, it will suffice to observe a few of the capital sums, videlicet—The Bullock smack, new built, measuring $33\frac{3}{4}$ tons, at 75s. per [week,] £145 10s. 3d., the three hands on board her at 28s., [per week,] £36 8s. 0d., together with the labourers employed in constructing the new wharfs, which amount to above £7 or £8 per week. Roll xxii. m. 223 b.

1767. Abstract. South wall. Light house.

1767. November 6.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they apprehend it will be proper that a petition be presented by your honours to the honourable the house of commons, to be reimbursed the sum of £2,756 18s. 10d., expended by them in the execution of the works of the Grand Canal, and likewise a petition for their aid in carrying on the Ballast Office wall, that the annexed petitions have been prepared by Mr. Recorder for that purpose, therefore prayed to order the city seal to be affixed thereto.

Petitions to house of commons.

Sum.

Grand Canal.

Ballast Office wall.

City seal.

Whereupon it was granted.

'Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.—Percivall Hunt.—Timothy Allen.—Patrick Hamilton.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Barton.'

1768. January 22.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1767. m. 235.

1768.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the memorial of the commissioners and overseers of the barracks was referred, find that a report was made to your honours in Easter assembly, 1767, which was confirmed and made an act of assembly in the following words, videlicet.

Memorial, commissioners of barracks.

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1768. Report.

We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the memorial of the honourable the commissioners and overseers of the barracks was referred, find thereby his majesty's intention of rebuilding the palatine square and enlarging it in such manner that together with the royal square, it will be capable of containing the whole garrison of Dublin, without quartering any of the troops on the inhabitants, that the ground already in his majesty's possession is sufficient for that purpose, but in order to render the approaches to it more convenient, it will be necessary to inclose within the precincts of the barracks, a strip of ground belonging to the city in Oxmantown green.

Rebuilding palatine square.

Garrison of Dublin.

Ground in Oxmantown green.

'Your committee having met to take this matter into consideration, appointed some gentlemen of the committee to view the ground desired by the memorialists, who reported to us that the enlarging the barracks in the manner proposed will not be only vastly ornamental, but also attended with the most advantageous consequences to the inhabitants of this city, as it will entirely prevent the quartering of troops upon them, heretofore much complained of.

Barracks.

Quartering of troops.

'We therefore are of opinion, that a fee farm grant be made to the said commissioners and overseers of the ground petitioned for by the memorialists in Oxmantown green next adjoining the said palatine square, at the yearly rent of five shillings, the said commissioners and overseers obliging themselves to stop up the gate now open and leading from the barracks into the said green, and not to suffer any passage or gateway to be made thereto or therefrom, nor to erect any building whatsoever upon the wall, which shall inclose and separate the barracks from the green.

Fee farm grant.

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Rent.

Gate.

Passage.

'Your committee having maturely considered their present application, are of opinion that the foregoing

Application.

1768. Fee farm grant. act of assembly be rescinded and that in lieu of the ground granted thereby, a fee farm grant be made to the said commissioners and overseers of the barracks for the use of his majesty, of 42 feet of Oxmantown next adjoining and ranging in front to the new palatine square from end to end, at the yearly rent of five shillings, in consideration of their disclaiming any right or title they may or can have to the ground already granted to them by the above recited act of assembly. Roll xxii. m. 235 *b*.

Rent.

Surrender of ground. 'And also in consideration of surrendering or reconveying to your honours the ground formerly granted by the city to the crown, for the purpose of building a chapel for the use of the troops, the said commissioners and overseers obliging themselves to stop up the gate now open and leading from the barracks into said green, and not to suffer any passage or gateway to be made thereto or therefrom, nor to erect any building whatsoever upon the wall, which shall enclose and separate the barracks from the green.'

Gate.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a fee farm lease of the within mentioned ground be perfected to the commissioners and overseers of the barracks for the use of his majesty's troops, at a yearly rent of five shillings, upon their complying with the terms mentioned in said report, such clauses and covenants to be inserted therein as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Lease.

Rent.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee of city leases who were directed to consider the present situation of their market house, had made the following report.

Market house.

Report. 'We, the committee for inspecting city leases, inform your honours, that it appears to us, that the present

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situation of the market house is highly inconvenient, and for very weighty reasons appearing to your committee, are of opinion that Oxmantown green will be the most convenient situation for erecting a new market house upon.' 1768. Market house. Oxmantown green.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[3.] John Wilson setting forth, that the committee for rebuilding a house and offices in Ram alley, had made the following report. Wilson, builder.

'We, the committee appointed for rebuilding an house and offices in Ram alley, to whom the petition of John Wilson was referred, have considered the same and are of opinion that the account by him laid before us for bricklayer's work done, for rebuilding offices in Ram alley aforesaid, is a just one, amounting to the sum of £268 18s. 11d., and therefore are of opinion, he be paid the said sum in full satisfaction for the same, which is submitted to your honours.' Report. House. Offices. Ram alley. Account.

And the said John Wilson, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order. Payment.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the heads of a bill for paving, cleansing and lighting the streets of this city upon a new plan, are prepared to be laid before parliament at their next meeting. Bill for paving, cleansing, and lighting the city.

That should the same pass into law, the interest of every individual, as well as the dignity and property of this corporation will be essentially effected, and therefore it should receive from your honours a deliberate consideration. Interest. Property. Corporation.

That your petitioners recommend some method should be adopted, as to regulate this corporation's proceeding Method. Proceeding.

1768. upon this occasion, as to determine what part your honours ought to take in the opposition to or the promoting the said heads of a bill. Roll xxii. m. 234.

Order. Bill. Whereupon it was ordered, that the heads of a bill, which have been granted and served upon the members

Particulars. of this corporation, appearing to be many particulars exceptionable however well intended, therefore ordered that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman John Cooke, alderman Percival Hunt, alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Matthew Bailie, alderman Reynolds.

Commons. And sixteen of the commons, to be named by the commons or any seven of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are

Committee. appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. m. 234 b.

Recorder. Recorder, to attend to the progress of the said bill, and such measures of opposing the same if necessary,

Bill. and for substituting such other bill as shall appear to them more agreeable to the constitution and circum-

City agent. stances of this city, and that for that purpose the city agent do supply the said committee with copies of the

Acts. acts lately passed relative to the paving, lighting, and

London. Bristol. cleansing the cities of London and Bristol, and that such sums, as shall be necessarily expended by the agent under the direction of the committee, be reimbursed and allowed said treasurer in his accounts.

Auditors of city accounts. [5.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Cooke, alderman Crampton, sir Timothy Allen, sir James Taylor, alderman Barton, alderman Reynolds, alderman French, alderman Booker, Mr. Weld, Mr. R. Hutton, Mr. Darragh, Mr. Leech, Mr. Dunn, Mr. M'Dermott, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Stakes, Mr. Maquay, Mr. Richey, Mr. R. Webster, Mr. Jones, Mr. Green, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Read, Mr. Harding, Mr. Strong.

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Or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas in the year of our Lord, 1766, to Michaelmas in the year 1767. 1768. Auditors of city accounts.

Willoughby Lightburne and Thomas Emerson, esquires, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters of city works.

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[6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they are highly sensible of the great expense the late Lord Mayor was at, in providing horses and servants on public days for the state coach presented to the city by the most noble James, duke of Leinster. Sankey, Lord Mayor. Horses and servants for state coach. Duke of Leinster.

That as the said Lord Mayor was the first put to that expense, and who supported that office with the utmost propriety and maintained an hospitable intercourse with his fellow citizens, never received any gratuity for that extraordinary expense, prayed that he might be allowed such sum as should be thought proper to recompense him for such expense. Lord Mayor. Expense. Hospitality. Allowance.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Edward Sankey the sum of £50, to reimburse him the expense he was at in providing horses and servants for the state coach. Order. Payment.

[7.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it would be highly proper to present the freedom of this city in the most honourable manner to the right reverend doctor Denison Cumberland, lord bishop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, to testify the great respect and esteem which the city entertains for his lordship, for the regard he has so eminently shewn to this kingdom, by taking the natives of it under his patronage and encouraging its manufactures, as well as to express how sensible they are of the favour his lordship has been pleased lately to confer on the Freedom of city. Doctor Denison Cumberland, bishop of Clonfert. Natives. Manufactures.

1768. Blundell, city chaplain. Promotion.

reverend doctor Blundell, their chaplain, by promoting him to a considerable benefice in the diocese of Clonfert, and therefore prayed that the freedom of this city be presented to his lordship in a gold box. Roll xxii. m. 233.

Order. Franchise. Gold box.

Whereupon it was granted: in consideration of his lordship's attention in providing for the natives of this kingdom in his diocese and for his particular respect for this city in providing for their chaplain, and that the same be presented in a gold box of twenty guineas value, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Militia. Defence of city.

[8.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they conceive that a proper and well regulated militia is the most fit and constitutional internal defence and most suitable circumstances of this city. m. 233 b.

Charles Lucas. Lord Townshend. lord lieutenant. Duration of parliaments.

That they hold a grateful sense of the part, which the national representative and his excellency the lord lieutenant have already taken to obtain a law for limiting the duration of parliaments in this kingdom, hoping the same will be carried into law, and therefore prayed that a committee may be appointed to prepare instructions to our representatives in parliament, desiring their attention to obtain a law for establishing an useful militia, and also the law for limiting the duration of parliaments in this kingdom.

Law. Militia. Parliaments.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, alderman Percival Hunt, alderman Crampton, alderman Forbes, alderman Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Matthew Bailie, and twelve of the commons to be named by the commons, or any five of them, of whom the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to prepare instructions agreeable to the prayer of the above petition, and that the said committee do wait on doctor Charles Lucas with their instructions, and that the

Committee. Doctor Charles Lucas.

Roll xxii. m. 23 *b*. said committee do meet for those purposes on Tuesday next. 1768.

[The twelve of the commons:] Mr. McGonnery, Mr. Green, Mr. Guinness, Mr. J. Read, Mr. R. Hutton, Mr. Darley, Mr. Hawkshaw, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Darragh, Mr. P. Wilson, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. J. Wilson. Commons.

[9.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that by an act passed this session of parliament, the sum of £5,000, was granted to your honours for carrying on the wall, called the Ballast Office wall, that the ensuing season will be the proper time for expediting the said work, for which purpose money will be wanting, but in order to receive the same from his majesty's treasury, it will be necessary to give a receipt under the city seal to his majesty's vice treasurers, and therefore prayed that such receipt be prepared and put under the city seal for the purpose aforesaid. Parliament. Grant. Ballast Office wall. m. 232.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a receipt be prepared in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise, and put under the city seal, and that the sum of £5,000, above mentioned, be paid over to the committee of directors of the Ballast Office or any eleven of them, to be applied as the said act directs, and it is further ordered, that the said committee of directors of the Ballast Office, or any eleven of them, give the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs a receipt for the said sum of £5,000, to be accountable for the same to parliament, to be lodged in the Town Clerk's office. Order. Receipt. Recorder. City seal. Directors of Ballast Office. Receipt. Town Clerk's office.

[10.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that by an act passed this session, the sum of £2,756 18s., sterling, was granted to the city to reimburse so much expended and contracted for by the city towards finishing the Grand Canal. That as the legislature was pleased to grant the city, the said sum of £2,756 18s., sterling, your petitioners conceive that it will be proper to obtain the payment thereof as soon as possible, but Sum granted by parliament. Grand Canal.

1768. Receipt. City seal. before that can be effected, it will be necessary to give a receipt under the city seal to his majesty's vice treasurers, and therefore prayed that such a receipt may be prepared and put under the city seal for the purpose aforesaid. Roll xxii. m. 232.

Order. Recorder. Whereupon it was ordered, that a receipt be prepared in such a manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise for the purpose in said petition mentioned.

Admission of attorneys to practise in the city court. Freedom of city. By-law. Freemen. [11.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it has hitherto been the custom in the admission of attorneys to practise in the city court, to grant them the freedom of this city, which if not prevented may be attended with many inconveniences, that they apprehend it would tend to the honour of this corporation if a by-law was made that such persons, who should be hereafter desirous of becoming attorneys of the said court, might obtain the same upon their petition to the assembly in the usual manner without being previously admitted freemen of this honourable city, and therefore prayed that such a by-law may be made or such other to remedy said inconvenience as shall seem expedient. m. 232 b.

Order. Admittance. Attorneys. City court. Whereupon it was ordered, that for the future, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being with Mr. Recorder be empowered to admit such persons as they shall think proper, who are attorneys of the superior courts, attorneys of the city court, although they are not freemen.

Justices' office. [12.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the receipts of money at the justices' office have considerably decreased, and are insufficient to defray the necessary expenses thereof, and therefore prayed that such allowance may be granted as shall be thought meet.

Order. Payment. Tew. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mr. alderman Tew the sum of £50. to defray the expense of the justices'

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office, the same to be allowed in said treasurer's accounts. 1768.

[13.] Mary Kennedy, widow, setting forth, that she is the widow of Thomas Kennedy, who was tenant to the city for Taghdowe in the county of Kildare, that upon a late settlement with the city, she surrendered her interest in the said lands, which was her all, upon getting an annuity of £15, for her life. Kennedy, widow. Taghdowe. Annuity.

That notwithstanding her utmost frugality, she can scarcely support herself upon the said annuity, and therefore prayed that such additional allowance might be granted her as should be thought proper, to enable her at least [to] live comfortably in her declining state. Support. Allowance.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's annuity be increased to £20, a year, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Order. Annuity increased.

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[14.] Robert Stephenson, merchant, allowed £6 11s. 4½d., being one half of the sum of £13 2s. 9d., laid out by him in levelling, paving and repairing that part of Britain street, fronting the house and offices of George Rochfort, esquire. Stephenson. Allowance. Paving. Britain street. Rochfort.

[15.] Henry Mountain and the rest of the city music setting forth, that they have attended for one year ending Christmas last, with due care and close attendance whenever called upon, and therefore prayed for such allowance as should be thought proper. Mountain. City music.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of city music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly, in the year of our Lord, 1769, and that their salary of £60, be paid them, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such deduction as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendances. Order. Salary. Payment.

[16.] Edmond Madden setting forth, that he has for Madden.

1768. Supervisor of water course. Order.

many years been employed as supervisor of the water course, prayed to be continued in the said employment. Roll xxii. m. 231.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued supervisor of the water course for one year ending next Christmas assembly in the year 1769, at

Salary.

a salary of £10, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, he the said Edmond to make

Return.

a return once a fortnight to the Lord Mayor of the state and condition of the course.

Brown, weaver.

[17.] Henry Brown setting forth, that he has been a freeman of this honourable city and of the corporation of weavers for several years past, but by heavy losses in trade and supporting a large helpless family of children, his circumstances are greatly reduced. m. 231 b.

Porter of Tholsel.

And there is a vacancy for porter of the Tholsel of the said city, and he being healthy and every way a fit person for said employment, humbly offered himself as a proper [person] to fill said vacancy, and prayed to be appointed to said place.

Order. Appointment. Salary.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed porter of the Tholsel during the city's pleasure, at an annual salary of £10, and twenty shillings a year for brooms, to commence Christmas last, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Cusack.

[18.] Christopher Cusack, prisoner in Newgate, setting forth, that he was tried and found guilty of assaulting one Mary Dillon, and ordered to be confined one month and fined in the sum of £5, that he is not

Fine.

able to pay the said fine, and prayed to have the same reduced.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said fine of £5 be reduced to sixpence.

Fagan.

[19.] James Fagan, prisoner in Newgate, setting forth, that he was tried and found guilty of a riot and assault, and ordered by the court to be six months

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confined, to be whipt twice, which punishment he had suffered and also fined in the sum of £20, which he is unable to pay, and prayed that the said fine might be reduced. 1768. Fine.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above fine of £20, be reduced to sixpence. Order.

[20.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable, allowed £5, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Fitzsimons. Allowance.

[21.] Margaret Maley, widow, and daughter of William Clements, late porter of the Tholsel, allowed £5, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Maley, widow. Grant.

m. 230.

[22.] An abstract of the treasurer's accounts from the 29th of September, to the 25th of December, in the year of our Lord, 1767. Treasurer's account.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due to the treasurer, per last abstract	1137	13	3½
To cash paid since	4862	17	6
	£6,000	10	9½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since	2680	18	6
By balance to the treasurer	3319	12	3½
	£6,000	10	9½

[23.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded in the repairs of the gabbards and floats, and shall continue doing everything necessary for keeping them in the best order and condition. Report. Gabbards. Floats.

'We have also proceeded in the repairs of the piles, and are sorry to inform your honours, they have suffered Piles.

1768. some damage from the late tempestuous weather, which shall be made good as soon as possible. Roll xxii. m. 230.

Cash. Balance. Hunt. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £2,112 16s. 11d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and that there is £3,309 9s. 9d., overpaid on the account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the foregoing be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper.

Ballast Office account. State [of the] Ballast Office accounts, from the 14th of October last inclusive, to the 20th day of January, 1768, exclusive.

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Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1926	4	6
To cash received since	953	4	8
	£2,879	9	2

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	158	4	4
By cash paid this quarter for repairs on the piles	109	17	9
By cash paid six months' salaries	322	0	0
By cash paid house rent and petty disbursements	32	4	6
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	124	2	8
By cash paid interest	20	0	0
By balance	2112	16	11
	£2,879	9	2

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	1892	8	6
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier ..	417	1	3½
	£2,309	9	9½

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[24.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the legislature were pleased to grant, this session of parliament, for the purpose of opening and widening the avenues of this city and for the use of building an Exchange on Cork hill, a considerable sum of money, and whereas it will be necessary, that the said ground and buildings when erected should be vested in some particular persons for the uses intended. 1768. Grant of money. Widening avenues of city. Building Exchange on Cork hill.

m. 229.

Therefore your petitioners hope, as this ancient and loyal corporation is much interested in the government of such buildings, and it is presumed a considerable part of the revenue and estate of this city may be taken into immediate consideration, and that a petition under the city seal be presented to parliament, praying that the property in the ground and buildings in the above petition mentioned may be vested in the corporation of the city. Corporation. Petition to parliament. City seal. Property. Corporation.

Reserving to fifteen merchants to be chosen out of and by the committee of merchants, to whose public spirit and indefatigable industry, the progress already made towards the obtaining so necessary a building, is principally owing, together with a committee, consisting of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and twelve aldermen, to be appointed by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and twelve of the Commons, to be appointed by the Sheriffs and Commons, a power of planning, conducting and finally carrying into execution the intended building of an Exchange. Merchants. Committee. Building Exchange.

1768. January 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that an order was conceived by the foregoing act of last general assembly, that a petition should be prepared and put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons for the purposes in said act of assembly set forth, and therefore prayed that a com- Avenues. Exchange. Petition to house of commons.

1768. mittee may be appointed for the purpose only of preparing said petition, agreeable to the said act [of] assembly. Roll xxii. m. 229.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Crampton, sir Timothy Allen, alderman Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, and eight of the

Committee. commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare a petition to be put under the city seal and presented to the honourable house of commons for the purpose aforesaid. m. 229 *b*.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Ribton, Mr. Dunn, Mr. King, Mr. Hart, Mr. J. Montgomery, Mr. Webster, Mr. Jones, Mr. Green.

'Francis Fetherston.—Henry Bevan.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Mead.—John Tew.—James Taylor.—Philip Crampton.—Charles Rossel.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.'

Franchise. 1768. January 22.—Admissions to franchise. m. 227.

Declaration. 1768. January 28.—Declaration and signatures. m. 256.

1768. February 12.—Post Assembly. m. 228.

Address. George III. [1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they conceive it will be proper to address his majesty for his gracious condescension in transmitting the bill for

Duration of parliaments. the limitation of the duration of parliaments in this kingdom, and to express their sincere thanks to his excellency the lord lieutenant for interesting himself so much upon this occasion, and promoting the passing of this great and desirable law.

Committee. And therefore prayed, that a committee might be appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address accordingly.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman King, alderman Percival Hunt, alderman Barton, alderman Matthew Bailie, and four of the commons, be and are appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to his majesty and his excellency the lord lieutenant, pursuant to the above petition. 1768. Order. Address.

'Francis Fetherston.—Henry Bevan.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Mead.—John Tew.—James Taylor.—Richard French.—Philip Crampton.—Charles Rossel.—Thomas Blackall.'

m. 240.

1768. April 15.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Benjamin Barton to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Benjamin Barton to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation." Election of Lord Mayor. Barton.

"Francis Fetherston,"
"Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Benjamin Barton, to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, to be computed from Michaelmas next." Barton, Lord Mayor.

"Patrick Boyd."
"Henry Bevan." } "Sheriffs."

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this [day] by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, Nomination for Sheriffs.

[1] Easter day, 3 April, 1768.

1768. Nomination for Sheriffs.

resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above their just debts, that is to say, Kilner Swettenham of Abbey street, cooper, William Dunn of Bridget street, chandler, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, Anthony King of Cook street, founder, John Daragh of Ormond quay, dyer, Peter Wilson of Dame street, stationer, Henry Williams of Ward's Hill, brewer, Thomas Green of James's street, brewer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs, and do hereby return the names with the addition of said eight persons, to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next." Roll xxii, m. 240.

Election.

Dunn, Williams, Sheriffs.

"William Dunn and Henry Williams elected Sheriffs."

Duty of citizens of Dublin.

Approbation of persons.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it is the indispensable duty of the citizens of Dublin to manifest their approbation of those persons, who have eminently distinguished themselves in the service of the public.

Lord Townshend, lord lieutenant.

Bill for limiting duration of parliaments.

That his excellency lord Townshend, our present worthy chief governor, has been one great means of obtaining the bill for limiting the duration of parliaments, by which this city and kingdom must receive great advantages, as that law secures to us a renewal of our ancient constitution, that in order to perpetuate in the minds of the citizens, a just sense of the important services of his excellency, and to excite in the breasts of future governors an emulation of such laudable actions, some memorial should be exhibited constantly to the view of the citizens, in order to keep alive that love for liberty, which first solicited and at length effected this great national security. m. 240 *b*.

Memorial.

Liberty.

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That your lordship and honours will therefore be pleased to appoint a committee to wait upon the lord lieutenant, to request in the name of the city of Dublin, that he will be pleased to sit for his picture to be painted by an Irish artist. 1768. Committee. Picture to be painted by an Irish artist.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Sankey, alderman King, alderman Barton, alderman Matthew Bailie, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons, be and are appointed a committee to wait upon the lord lieutenant to request in the name of the city, that he will be pleased to sit for his picture, to be painted by an Irish artist, the expense thereof to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the committee and allowed in his accounts. Order. Committee to wait upon lord lieutenant. Picture. Expense.

[5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for taking into consideration the petition of Elizabeth Barber, widow, had made the following report. Elizabeth Barber, widow.

'We, the committee for examining tradesmen's bills, to whom the petition of Elizabeth Barber was referred, find that the petitioner in the year 1767, by the direction of the then chief magistrate, altered and opened a warehouse on her ground in Mary's lane, for a poultry market, which was intended to be kept there for the benefit of the inhabitants of that part of the city, and that she expended a sum of £20 18s. 11d., as by an account at the foot of her said petition appears. Report. Chief Magistrate. Warehouse in Mary's lane. Poultry market. Sum expended.

'We observe to your honours, that it was not in the power of the chief magistrate to continue a market there pursuant to his intention, whereby the petitioner was of course a sufferer, the petitioner appeared before us, and upon examining her relative to this matter, found that the stuff which she had benefit of was worth Market discontinued.

1768 Sum. a sum of £6, which she agreed to allow; we therefore are of opinion, that she be paid the sum of £14 18s. 11d., being the remainder of the said sum of £20 18s. 11d., in full satisfaction for the trouble and expense she was at in altering the said warehouse.' Roll xxii. m. 240 b. m. 239.

Order. And the said Elizabeth Barber, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer

Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £14 18s. 11d., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Elizabeth Stoyte. [6.] Elizabeth Stoyte setting forth, that the committee to whom her petition was referred, had made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee for inspecting city leases, to whom the petition of Elizabeth Stoyte, widow, was referred, find that the said Elizabeth Stoyte is tenant

House in College Green. to a house or holding in College Green, part of your honours' estate; your committee having viewed the premises, find that the same are very much out of repair and want rebuilding, and therefore recommend

Lease. to your honours, that a new lease be executed to the said Elizabeth Stoyte of the premises for the term of

Rent. 70 years and three lives, at the annual rent she now pays for the same, on condition of surrendering her present lease, paying off all rent and arrears due to the time of such surrender, and obliging herself to

Rebuilding. rebuild the same within such a limited time as shall be agreeable to your honours.'

Order. And the said Elizabeth Stoyte, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that on the

Lease. petitioner's surrendering her present lease, a new one be perfected to her of the house in said report mentioned

Rent. for three lives and 70 years, at the former rent, with

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such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise, she to rebuild the premises within seven years from the 1st of June next, or the new lease to cease and determine at the expiration of the said seven years. 1768. Rebuilding.

[7.] William Browne setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made the following report. Browne.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases, to whom the petition of William Browne was referred, find that the said William Browne is tenant to one brick house on the north side of Castle street, part of your honours' estate, by virtue of an assignment Report. House in Castle street.

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made to him thereof by William Dunn, chandler, at the yearly rent of £24, of which eighteen years are unexpired; your committee, having viewed the premises, find that the same are very much out of repair and want rebuilding, and are of opinion that the said rent of £24, is a sufficient rent for the same. Dunn. Rent. Rebuilding

'We therefore recommend to your honours, that a new lease be executed to the said William Browne of the premises for the term of 70 years and three lives, at the annual rent of £24, upon condition of his surrendering the present lease, paying off all rent and arrears due to the time of such surrender, and obliging himself to rebuild the same within a limited time.' Lease. Rent. Rebuilding.

And the said William Browne, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a lease of the house therein mentioned be perfected to the petitioner at the rent of £24, a year, and five shillings duties, for three lives and 70 years, with such clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise, the said William Browne to rebuild the premises within seven years from the 24th of June next, or the said lease to cease and determine at the expira- Order. Lease. Rent. Rebuilding.

1768. tion of the said seven years, the present lease to be surrendered on the perfection of the new one. Roll xxii. m. 239 b.

[8.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for conducting the works of the Grand Canal, have made the following report.

Grand Canal works.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for conducting the works of the Grand Canal, are greatly concerned to be under the necessity of informing your honours, that we have met with many difficulties of late in the execution of the said works, contrary to our expectations; those are to be attributed solely to John Satterthwaite, from an inability or unwillingness to fulfil his engagements, he apprehended, he had a dominion over the said works and over your committee, insomuch that he has conducted himself this considerable time past with the most daring insolence, paying no regard to his contracts or the orders of your committee.

Difficulties.

Satterthwaite. Inability.

Insolence.

Works insufficient. 'Your committee apprehending that part of the works which the said Satterthwaite contracted to execute, were insufficient for the purposes for which they were intended, directed the officers of the navigation board to inspect the same, who reported to your committee, that they were defective in many places and insufficient to withstand any force of water that might be conveyed through the canal to the bason, the said Satterthwaite was then called upon to fulfil his contract and finish the said work, both which he has declined doing, making several frivolous excuses, at one time desiring to be released from part of his last contract, at other times insisting upon being secured the expense of making good the damages done at the old works. m, 238.

Inspection.

Works defective.

Contract.

Excuses.

'Your committee must inform your honours, that by the said Satterthwaite's contract, he was to finish the works within a limited time (long since elapsed), and to uphold and watch the same for seven years, for which he was to be paid an annual sum of £100, from which

Works. Time.

Annual sum.

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your committee could not think themselves warranted to come into such unreasonable terms, and the rather, as your committee had good reasons to believe that the breaches originally made were increased by the said Satterthwaite's inattention thereto or his endeavouring to get your committee to comply with his own terms. 1768. Terms. Breaches.

'After many meetings and much time spent with the said Satterthwaite, he on the 12th of March last proposed to your committee, that he would immediately proceed in making up the breaches at the great Morell and Barrenrath on the Grand Canal, an account of the expense attending the same to be delivered to alderman Geale, upon affirmation or oath weekly, until the same be completely finished, the whole expense thereof, together with the several contracts heretofore entered into with them by the city, to be then laid before three very respectable gentlemen, who were mutually agreed upon to be appointed referees, amicably to settle and determine whether the expense of making the said repairs or any part thereof should be deducted out of the said contracts, or whether the same should be paid by the city independent of said contracts. Proposal. Breaches. Account. Geale. Referees. Expenses.

'This your committee agreed to, and was in hopes there would be an end of any further disputes, and that the work would be proceeded upon, so as to admit water into the bason immediately, but your committee found at their subsequent meetings, that the said Satterthwaite receded from his said proposal, and was so fickle and uncertain in his conduct, that he was not to be depended upon, therefore your committee was put under the disagreeable necessity to advertise in the public papers to receive proposals from others. Disputes. Water into bason. Receded from proposal. Advertisement for proposals.

m. 238 b. 'Pursuant thereto, Mr. John Trail laid his proposal of the seventh instant before your committee for repairing the old works, he then was desired to review the other parts of the work partly executed by the Trail's proposal.

1768. Satterthwaite. said Satterthwaite, that your committee might have the whole before them, this he has accordingly done, Roll xxii. m. 238 *b*.

Reports. both reports are hereunto annexed for your honours'

Trail. consideration. Mr. Trail appears to us to be a judicious and intelligent person, and has received the approbation

Edgar. of Mr. Edgar, the officer of the navigation board, both

Defects in works. in regard to his observations of the defects in the works

Methods. and the methods proposed by him to remedy them, finding the said John Satterthwaite behaving in such

Satterthwaite discharged. a manner, and that he could not be prevailed to proceed upon the works, we discharged him from interfering any further therein.

Contractors. 'Your committee having experienced the futility of contractors fulfilling their engagements, are of opinion and do recommend that some person be appointed as

Engineer. engineer to superintend and conduct the said works,

Workmen. that workmen be employed and paid weekly for

Account. executing the same, and that a regular account be kept of the expense attending such new engagements, so as that the same may be stopped out of the money

Satterthwaite. remaining unpaid to the said Satterthwaite, and we recommend the whole transactions to be laid before the navigation board for their encouragement and approbation.'

Order. And the said commons praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was

Report confirmed. granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the said committee do proceed thereon as they shall think proper.

Mathews, city surveyor. [9.] Thomas Mathews, city surveyor, setting forth that the committee of city leases, to whom his petition and account were referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee of city leases, to whom the petition and account of Thomas Mathews, city

Roll xxii. m. 238 *b*. surveyor, was referred, have examined the said account, 1768. amounting to the sum of £54 11s. 7½d., for surveying, Account. measuring, attendances, and other business done for the use of the city of Dublin, as by said account appears, which sum we are of opinion he be paid on making a proper affidavit.'

And the said Thomas Mathews, praying to confirm Order. the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner Payment. £54 11s. 7½d., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

m. 237. [10.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they conceive it will be necessary to have a sum of £10, Sum for Sheriffs. lodged in the hands of the present Sheriffs, to defray their expenses in supporting persons now in Bridewell, Expenses. Bridewell. who are very material witnesses on behalf of the crown Witnesses. to prosecute most notorious offenders now confined in New Gate for various crimes. New Gate.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the High Sheriffs Payment. £10, for the purposes in the above petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[11.] Grace Dover, widow, setting forth that the Dover, widow. committee to whom her petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee for examining tradesmen's bills, Report. to whom the petition of Grace Dover, widow, was referred, find that the petitioner's husband, before his death, attended the grand juries and court of sessions Grand juries. for a considerable time, for which he received no recom- Court of sessions. pense, we observe to your honours, that he has left his said widow in very low and indigent circumstances, and therefore are of opinion that she be paid the sum Payment. of £25, sterling, as well for city's favour, as in full City's favour. satisfaction for his said attendance.'

1768. Order. And the said Grace Dover, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the said sum of £25, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 237.

Payment.

Doyle, city surgeon. [12.] George Doyle, city surgeon, praying to have his salary augmented.

Order. Salary augmented Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's salary be augmented to forty guineas a year, during the city's pleasure, to commence this assembly, in full compensation for his examining prisoners in the gaol of New Gate, attending the coroners when holding of inquests, and the several magistrates at the justices' office, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Prisoners. Coroners. Inquests.

Reward. [13.] Certain of the commons, praying that a reward of £100, be offered and paid by the city treasurer to the person or persons who shall discover and prosecute to conviction the writer of an incendiary letter signed P.D. from Dublin, to her grace the duchess of Northumberland.

Incendiary letter to Duchess of Northumberland.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the said petition, and that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do issue his proclamation accordingly.

Proclamation.

Knox, mace bearer. [14.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer, praying to have his salary augmented: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's salaries, as mace bearer and officer of the commons, be augmented to £60, a year, to commence from this day, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Salaries augmented.

Healy. Reward. [15.] Richard Healy, praying to be paid £40, the remainder of £50, promised by proclamation for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction three noted rioters and offenders.

Roll xxii. m. 237. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £20, the same to be allowed in his accounts, that said sum be paid him in full compensation for his prosecuting to conviction the persons before mentioned, m. 237 *b.* and it is further ordered, that for the future no petition be received in the name of the said Richard Healy, or of any other person, for or on account of the said prosecution. 1768. Order. Payment.

[16.] John Sleane:
[17.] Thomas Snape:
[18.] William Roe:
[19.] George Cawthorn:
[20.] Richard Betagh.

continued serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Easter assembly 1769, upon their severally giving such security for the faithful discharge of their office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into within one month from this assembly or this order for continuing the petitioners to be void. Sleane, Snape, Roe, Cawthorn, Betagh, serjeants at mace.

[21.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded in the repairs of the piles and hope soon to have them in good condition. Report. Piles.

'We have also continued the repairs of the floats and gabbards, the new gabbard on the stocks is almost finished and will be soon launched; we shall continue doing every other work that is necessary or that your honours shall direct. Floats. Gabbards.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £2,405 10s. 1½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and that there is £2,521 10s. 3d., overpaid on the account of the public money.' Cash. Balance. Hunt.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said report be Order

1768. confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper. Roll xxii m. 237 *b*.

Ballast Office account. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 20th day of January last inclusive to the 13th day of April, 1768, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	2112	16	11
To cash received since	889	2	4
	£3,001	19	3

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	163	13	2
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	115	13	6
By cash paid salaries	161	0	0
By cash paid house rent and petty disbursements	43	13	11
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	101	16	7
By cash paid for account of the light house	10	12	2
By balance	2405	10	1½
	£3,001	19	3

Ballast Office for the public money, is Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance of last quarter's abstract	2309	9	10½
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier ...	212	0	3½
	£2,521	10	2

'Francis Fetherston.—Henry Bevan.—Timothy Allen.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Percival Hunt.—George Reynolds.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—James Taylor.'

Franchise. 1768. April 15.—Admissions to franchise. m. 236. m. 236 *b*.

Declaration. 1768. April 21.—Declaration and signatures. m. 255.

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1768. July 22.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. 1768.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the following report, videlicet. Benjamin Geale, city treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, profits and issues accruing to the said city, commencing the 29th September, 1766, and ending the 29th of September, 1767, and for the casualties ending at the same time, do inform your honours, that the accountant laid said accounts before us digested in a manner so exact, clear, methodical and regular, as we think does him singular honour. Report. Accounts.

'We charged the accountant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1766, with the entire rental of your estate ending Michaelmas, 1767, and all other incidental receipts during that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £1,952 2s. 7¼d. Arrears of rent. Rental. Receipts.

'We find that the disbursements, including the arrears of rent and £1,246 4s. 4d., being a balance due to the accountant on last year, to amount to £19,581 10s. 2½d., to which the sum of £608 5s. 8d., poundage upon the sum of £12,165 14s. 4½d., neat money paid being added, makes the treasurer's discharge amount to the sum of £20,189 15s. 10½d., so that there appears to be due to the accountant by the city a balance of £1,137 13s. 3¼d. Disbursements. Balance. Discharge

'Your committee thinks this a proper time to lay before your honours the state of some old houses in Thomas street, which are now and have been for a considerable time past in the possession of Mrs. Jackson, as tenant at will, at the annual rent of £40, they are considered by many as an inconvenience, if not a nuisance, to that neighbourhood; your committee are Houses in Thomas street. Jackson. Nuisance.

1768. of opinion, and do recommend, that this or some other committee do take the same under their consideration and report to your honours, whether the same should be totally removed or set in the usual manner by public cant in order to be rebuilt. Roll xxii. m. 245.

Public cant.

'Your committee likewise recommend to your honours' consideration, the setting of the tithes of Taghdowe, surrendered to the city.'

Taghdowe tithes.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the consideration of the old houses in Thomas street, the tithes of Taghdowe, and also the sheds and standings in Thomas street, near the glibe, be referred to the committee of city leases, who are to report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

Thomas street. Taghdowe.

Corporation for coal works. [2.] The corporation for coal works setting forth, that the committee of auditors of the city accounts, to whom their memorial was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. m. 245 b.

Report. Memorial. 'We, the committee of auditors of the city accounts, to whom the memorial of the corporation for coal works was referred, find that your honours are indebted to the said corporation in the sum of £12 10s., for half a year's interest of your honours' subscription, due and ending the 12th day of May, 1765, which sum we are of opinion ought to be paid to the secretary of the said corporation in full for the same.'

Interest due.

Order. And the said corporation, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mr. James Fetherston, secretary to the said corporation, the within mentioned sum of £12 10s., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment. Fetherston.

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[3.] Arthur Shepheard setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. 1768. Shepheard.

'We, the committee of city leases, to whom the petition of Arthur Shepheard was referred, find that your honours, demised a piece of ground to the petitioner in Little Ship street, at the yearly rent of £7 5s., by which demise, he was to have liberty to rest timbers in and build upon walls to be erected on other ground demised by your honours to the parish of Saint Bridget. That the petitioner, for want of said walls being built in a reasonable time, was obliged to build a flank wall on that part of his ground adjoining the ground demised to the said parish as aforesaid, which cost the petitioner a considerable sum of money and the apartments in his house were thereby lessened and reduced in value. Report. Ground in Little Ship street. Timbers. Parish of Saint Bridget. Flank wall. Sum of money.

'We therefore are of opinion, that he be remitted all rent and arrears of rent due by him to your honours to Michaelmas last, as well in full compensation for any losses he sustained as aforesaid, as in consideration of his entering into an agreement to relinquish all claims which he may for ever hereafter have to the city on account of said losses, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise.' Rent remitted. Losses. Claims.

And the said Arthur Shepheard, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, upon the said Arthur Shepheard's complying with the terms in said report mentioned. Order. Compliance with terms.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report, videlicet. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have examined the account of Report. Account.

1768. Cave. Callbeck. Gladwell. Mr. Richard Cave supervisor, messieurs Samuel Callbeck and Francis Gladwell collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year ending the 1st of November, 1766, and collected from thence to the 1st of November, 1767, the said account being laid before us in a regular and exact manner gave us great satisfaction in the examining thereof, the supervisor furnished us with a charge against the collectors, which they admitted to be right. Roll xxii. m. 245 *b*.

Callbeck's account. 'We find that the rent and arrears received by Mr. Callbeck amount to £1,518 8s. 4d., for concealed branches, £9., for fines for putting on branches that were formerly cut off, £22., making in the whole the sum of £1,549 8s. 4d.; the rent and arrears received by Mr. Gladwell to £1,597 14s. 5d., for concealed branches, £3., for fines for putting on branches that were formerly cut off, £18 16s. 8d., making £1,619 11s. 1d., the total received by them is £3,168 19s. 5d., the supervisors' charge, together with the abstracts of the collectors' accounts, are hereunto annexed.' m. 244.

Gladwell's account.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Smith, engine worker. [5.] John Smith, engine worker, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee for rewarding persons serviceable in extinguishing accidental fires, to whom the petition of John Smith, engine worker, was referred, find that the said John Smith has been useful in many parts of this city in extinguishing accidental fires, particularly a fire which broke out at messieurs Netterville and Roache's sugar house in Church street, where we are informed he was very active. We appre-

Extinguishing fires.

Fire at Netterville and Roache's sugar house in Church street.

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hend that such people ought to be encouraged, and are 1768.
therefore of opinion that the said John Smith be paid Payment.
a sum of £5 13s. 9d., as a compensation for his said services.'

And the said John Smith, praying to confirm the Order.
said report and make the same an act assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom their petition relative to erecting a new market New market house.
house was referred, made the following report to Easter assembly, 1768, videlicet.

'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near Report.
expiring, inform your honours, that in consequence of our report made and confirmed the last general assembly, wherein Oxmantown green was mentioned to Oxmantown green.
be the most convenient situation for erecting a new market house upon. Market house.

'We caused advertisements to be inserted in the Advertisements.
public papers for plans and estimates to be lodged at Plans. Estimates.
the Tholsel office for the purpose of erecting a market Tholsel office.
house at said green, and accordingly two plans were Plans.
laid before us, one marked No. 1: 2: 3: and the other marked No. 4: 5: 6: 7: the latter we think most convenient and ornamental, which with the estimate Estimate.
thereof, amounting to the sum of £8,387 2s. 10d., are hereunto annexed.

'These two plans were drawn and prepared by Mr. Plans.
Thomas Ivory, architect, who we think has great merit Ivory, architect.
upon this occasion, he having executed the plans in a manner very satisfactory to this committee.

'We are of opinion and do recommend that the said
plan No. 4: 5: 6: 7: be carried into immediate Plan.
execution, and for that purpose that your committee
be empowered to receive proposals and enter into Proposals.

1768. Contracts. Building. contracts with such person or persons as shall undertake carrying on and executing the said building, and also to employ a proper person to superintend the carrying on the same. Roll xxii. m. 244 *b*.

Oxmantown green. 'Your committee approve of the manner Oxmantown green has been laid out in, and therefore are of opinion that when the said market house is laid out, they may be empowered to set the remainder of the

Lots. Public cant. said green in different lots by public cant; which report was at said Easter assembly recommitted to be reconsidered.'

Order. And the said commons setting forth, that the committee to whom the said report was recommitted, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom our former report was recommitted

Market house. to be reconsidered, relative to erecting a new market house, have met upon that occasion and have seriously reconsidered the said report, and are still of opinion

Complied with. that the said report be complied with in every particular.'

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[7.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that

Recorder's salary. whereas the salary, heretofore annexed to the office of Recorder of this city, hath been considered as inadequate to the dignity and importance of that

Integrity, respectable office, and whereas the integrity, ability, diligence, and attention of our present worthy Recorder

Rights. in the public business, and his zeal for the rights,

Liberties. Franchises. liberties, and franchises of the citizens have been sufficiently manifest, and demand not only our thanks, but such marks of favour as may be in the power of the corporation of this city to bestow. Therefore

Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder. prayed to grant to Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, Recorder, the sum of £200, sterling.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, be granted to Mr. Recorder, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the many services done by him in the last year to the citizens, by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder. 1768. Order. Sum granted. Recorder.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee for repairing and providing furniture for the Mayoralty house. Mayoralty house. Furniture.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Barton, sir James Taylor, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Booker, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to consider what furniture ought to be provided for the said house, and what immediate repairs are necessary to be made therein, and that they do direct the same to be provided and done in the cheapest and best manner, the expense of the said furniture and repairs not to exceed the sum of £100, to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the committee, and to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Committee. Furniture. Repairs. Expense.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee for setting beams and scales in Thomas street. Beams and scales. Thomas street.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Crampton, alderman Hunt, alderman Barton, alderman Reynolds, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to set by public cant the beams and scales above mentioned, for one year commencing the 1st of November next, and that they do likewise set those Order. Committee. Public cant. Beams and scales.

1768. James's street. Stony Batter.

in James's street and Stony Batter for one year from the 1st day of November, and that notice thereof be inserted in the public papers, the person or persons farming the same to pay down to the city such sum of money as they shall be canted to.

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Mahon. Lease of tolls and customs for term of years.

[10.] Timothy Mahon, praying to have a lease of the tolls and customs of the city of Dublin, except the gate on Donnybrook road, for a term of years, as he labours under the greatest inconvenience from the manner of setting for a year, as it enables the many irregular servants, he is under a necessity of employing, to make what returns they please, and from the length of time it takes to make them experienced in the different articles of the docquet, et cetera, that great impositions may happen to the public without that knowledge, and occasion unnecessary trouble to your honours, which intirely makes it impossible for him to part with those servants so acting during the continuance of a year, and if not properly instructed many mistakes may happen.

Order. Petition. Term. Rent. Deposit. Expiration of term.

Whereupon it was ordered, for the several reasons mentioned in the above petition, that the tolls and customs now held by the petitioner be granted to him for the term of five years, commencing from the 29th day of September next, at the clear rent of £4,000, per annum, payable monthly as usual, provided he shall live so long, upon his entering into sufficient security and making a deposit of one month's rent as usual. The said tolls and customs to revert to the city upon the expiration of the said five years or the death of the petitioner, it appearing that upon an average calculation for six years past, the petitioner has paid for said tolls and customs at the rate of £3,807 10s., yearly, proper writing for this purpose to be prepared by Mr. Recorder.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the

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tolls and customs of the avenue of Donnybrook, et cetera, to William Taylor in the same manner the other avenues are granted to Timothy Mahon. 1768. Tolls and customs. Donnybrook. Taylor.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the tolls and customs of Donnybrook be set to Mr. William Taylor at the same rent he paid the last year, on the same conditions and under the same restrictions as the other avenues are to be set to Timothy Mahon. Order. Rent. Conditions.

m. 243 *b.*

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying allowance for the justices' office. Justices' office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman John Tew £50, in aid of the said office, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment. Tew.

[13.] George Friell, praying to be paid a sum of £149 8s. 9d., for past services, pursuant to agreement of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office. Friell. Ballast Office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above sum of £149 8s. 9d., be paid to the petitioner, George Friell, out of the Ballast Office fund, and allowed to the Ballast Master in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[14.] The reverend Daniel Letablere, praying to be reimbursed the sum of £7 10s. 0½d., expended by him in enclosing the glebe of Windgate. Reverend Daniel Letablere. Windgate glebe.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £7 10s., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[15.] John McAllen, esquire, praying to have a lease in his own name of a piece of ground on the Blind quay. McAllen. Ground. Blind quay.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of said premises be perfected to the petitioner for the term of 99 years, from the 25th March, 1753, at the former reserved rent of £11., pursuant to an act of Christmas Order. Lease. Rent.

1768. Recorder. assembly, 1753, such clauses and covenants to be inserted therein, as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Roll xxii m. 243 *b.*

Application to parliament. Imprisonment of persons [16.] Certain of the commons, praying that an application may be made to parliament under the city seal, praying a repeal of an act of the last sessions of parliament relating to the imprisonment of persons.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Cooke, alderman Percival Hunt, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman French, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare a

Petition to parliament for repeal of act. petition to parliament for the purpose of repealing the above mentioned act, that the same be put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons accordingly.

Reilly, widow. Losses. [17.] Catherine Reilly, widow, praying an allowance for losses which she sustained by horses, cars, et cetera, having liberty to pass, with stones, et cetera, through a field of hers adjoining the Grand Canal.

Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas in full compensation of the allegations in the above petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. m. 242.

Gee, superintendent. [18.] George Gee, praying to be continued superintendent of the pipe water works.

Order. Pipe water works. Salary. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said George Gee be continued superintendent of the pipe water works, for another year ending Midsummer assembly, 1769, at his former salary of £60, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Gee. [19.] George Gee, praying to be considered for his

Roll xxii. m. 242.

extraordinary attendance at the works of the Grand Canal. 1768. Grand Canal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas, in full compensation for his trouble and attendance at the Grand Canal, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[20.] Brent Dabbadie, praying to be admitted one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Brent Dabbadie be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending next Midsummer, 1769, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor [and Sheriffs] shall approve, the said security to be entered into within one month from this day or this order to be void. Dabbadie, serjeant at mace.

[21.] John Vernon O'Neill: [22.] Robert Hargreave: [23.] Elias Holmes: continued serjeants at mace of the city for another year ending Midsummer assembly, 1760, upon their severally giving such security for the faithful discharge of their offices and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into within one month from this day or this order to be void. O'Neill, Hargreave, Holmes, serjeants at mace.

[24.] Edward Griffin, turnkey, of New Gate, praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Griffin, turnkey, New Gate. Payment.

[25.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying to be allowed for the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4., for the rent of a room, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Brown, porter, Tholsel. Payment.

1768. Aungier, city beadle.

[26.] Bartholomew Aungier, city beadle, praying to have his salary augmented: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 242.

Payment.

Treasurer's account.

[27.] Abstract of the treasurer's accounts, from the 25th December, 1767, to the 22nd July, 1768.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due to the treasurer, per last abstract	3319	12	3½
To cash paid since	6777	18	9½
	£10,097	11	1

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Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since	7079	1	2
By balance	3018	9	11
	£10,097	11	1

Ballast Office.

[28.] Ballast Office report.

Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have continued the repairs of the floats and gabbards, and have launched a new gabbard and put another on the stocks.

Floats. Gabbards.

'We have also been employed in the repairs of the piles, and shall continue doing every work that is necessary or that your honours shall direct.

Piles.

'We further acquaint your honours, that the Ballast Office accounts, being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before the government and council once in three years, we herewith lay before your honours, an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours' approbation, and to have the city seal affixed thereto.

Accounts. Parliament.

Abstract.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £2,772 17s. 1d., in the hands of alderman Edward

Cash.

Balance.

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Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £2,901 1s. 7½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money. 1768. Hunt.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper, and that the city seal be affixed to the abstract in said report mentioned. Order. City seal.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 13th day of April last inclusive, to the 20th day of July, 1768, exclusive. Ballast Office account.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	2405	10	1½
To cash received since	1206	11	6
	£3,612	1	7½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	200	7	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	265	6	9
By cash paid salaries		—	
By cash paid rent and sundry petty disbursements	104	0	11½
By cash paid for repairs on the gabbards	213	13	2
By cash paid for account of the light ship	9	16	8
By cash paid interest	46	0	0
By balance	2772	17	1
	£3,612	1	7½

m. 241.

Ballast Office, for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To		—	

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance of last quarter's abstract	2521	10	3
By cash expended since	379	11	4½
	£2,901	1	7½

1768. 'Francis Fetherston.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.— George Reynolds.—William Forbes.—Thomas Mead.— Philip Crampton. — Patrick Hamilton. — Percivall Hunt.' Roll xxii. m. 241.

Franchise. 1768. July 22.—Admissions to franchise. m. 241. m. 241 b.

Declaration. 1768. August 4.—Declaration and signatures. m. 256.

1768. October 14.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 249.

Lord Mayor: Benjamin Barton.

Sheriffs: William Dunn and Henry Williams.

Fetherston, alderman. [1.] Francis Fetherston, alderman, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid £500, for serving the office of chief magistrate the last year.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £500, Mayoralty. the same to be allowed in his accounts, the said petitioner having taken the oath by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of Thomas Read and Thomas Emerson, esquires, they being appointed by the commons for that purpose.

Herbage of Saint Stephen's Green. Mayoralty house. [2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that Saint Stephen's Green lies contiguous to the Mayoralty house, and the profits arising to your honours from the herbage thereof are but small and insignificant, that your petitioners therefore recommend that the same be Use of Lord Mayor. appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the Lord Mayor. present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

Jones. [3.] John Jones, gentleman, setting forth, that the City. ferrys. committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near Petition. expiring, to whom the petition of John Jones,

Roll xxii. m. 249.

gentleman, was referred, inform your honours, that the said Mr. Jones attended the committee and proposed to surrender his present interest in the ferrys of Hawkins's wall and Dirty lane slip, which he now holds under your honours, to erect a ferry at Crampton quay, opposite Bedford row, in a regular and proper manner, and to continue, support and keep the said ferrys at Hawkins's wall, Dirty lane slip, and Crampton quay, opposite Bedford row, in a regular and proper manner, upon your honours granting him a lease of the said ferrys for 31 years, to commence from the 29th day of September instant, at the yearly rent of £293., which is the present rent he pays for the said ferrys of Hawkins's wall and Dirty lane slip, and a fine of £1,400., or to pay a yearly rent of £400., for the same, to commence from the said 29th day of September, which is an increase rent of £107., a year, to commence from that time. 1768. Surrender. Ferrys. Hawkins's wall. Dirty lane slip. Crampton quay. Dirty lane slip. Crampton quay. Bedford row. Lease. Rent.

'Your committee are of opinion, that the latter proposal will be more for the advantage of the city, and as the said Mr. Jones has several years to run and unexpired of his old lease, do recommend that the said proposal be agreed to. Proposal agreed to.

'Your committee being informed, that there is a very exceptionable clause in the said Mr. Jones's present lease, relative to building a new bridge, are of opinion (if the said proposal be agreed to) that the said clause ought to be expunged, and not to be inserted in the new lease, to which the said Mr. Jones is satisfied to consent.' Clause expunged. New bridge.

And the said John Jones, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that a lease of the ferry boats in said report mentioned be executed to the petitioner for the term of 31 years, at an annual rent of £400., to Order. Lease of ferry boats Rent.

1768. Surrender. commence the 29th day of September last, on his surrendering his present lease of the boats, such clauses and covenants to be inserted in the new lease as Mr. Recorder shall advise, the said Jones obliging himself Men. to keep constantly two able and sufficient men for the Lights. manning of each boat and a sufficient number of lights at each ferry, with an additional man to trim the Penalty. lights, under a penalty of twenty shillings for every time he offends herein, to be recovered before the Court of Conscience. president of the Court of Conscience for the use of the informer. Roll xxii. m. 249. m. 249 *b*.

Usher, Thwaites, water bailiffs. [4.] John Usher and Ephraim Thwaites, water bailiffs, setting forth, that the committee to whom their petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near Petition. expiring, to whom the petition of John Usher and Ephraim Thwaites, water bailiffs, was referred, have attentively considered the same, for our better information we called the Recorder and city agent to our assistance, who informed us, that by the direction of the city several suits were instituted against the sales-masters selling cattle in Smithfield for withholding the duties arising thereout to this corporation. That the said sales-masters made every litigious defence that was possible to evade the payment thereof. We must inform your honours, that the duties now claimed are not any new demand, but are the right of this corporation, and established for time immemorial.

Recorder. City agent. Suits. Sales-masters. Cattle. Smithfield. Duties.

'The petitioners laid before us the annexed Profits. particulars respecting the profits of their several employments; this we think merits further consideration, for the present we are of opinion the petitioners have been great sufferers, and therefore do recommend Sum. that each of them be paid the sum of £100., on account Losses. of the losses hitherto sustained by them, and that it

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be recommended to Mr. Recorder and the city agent to be peculiarly attentive to the recovery of these rights, in which the honour and property of this city, as well as the public in general, are materially interested.' 1768. Rights of city.

And the said John Usher and Ephraim Thwaites, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the sum of £100., be paid by the city treasurer to each of the water bailiffs and allowed in his accounts, on account of the distress they have lain under for two years and a half past, by the sales-masters withholding their dues, which sum of £200., shall be by them refunded to the city, so soon as the said dues of Smithfield shall be recovered. Order. Payment. Distress. Sum to be refunded.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying that such public compliment be presented to John Smith, esquire, as the city shall think proper, in testimony of their approbation of his conducting and completing with very great difficulty the building of the lighthouse, in a manner so judicious, permanent, and elegant. John Smith architect. Building lighthouse.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor be requested to present the thanks of the corporation of the city of Dublin to John Smith, esquire, for his great ingenuity in planning, and his indefatigable zeal and assiduity in carrying into execution, that masterly work of the lighthouse, so justly and universally admired, and that his Lordship be requested to accompany the city's thanks with a piece of plate of the value of twenty guineas, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Order. Lord Mayor. Thanks of corporation. Planning. Light-house. Piece of plate. Value.

[6.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, praying to be paid £138 4s. 3d., due for disbursements and business transacted by him for three years ending the 29th day of September, 1766. Gonne. Disbursements.

1768. Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the above mentioned sum of £138 4s. 3d., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts, the said sum to be applied towards discharging the sum of £150., being one year and a half's rent due by the petitioner for the Tholsel office. Roll xxii. m. 249 *b*.

Rent for Tholsel office.

Ravell, widow. Drafts. Plans. Canal. [7.] Margaret Ravell, widow, praying compensation for her husband's past services, in furnishing drafts and plans for the committees appointed to convey water by the new canal to the city bason. m. 248.

Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10., out of the navigation fund, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Elliott, slater. [8.] Gilbert Elliott, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. Petition. Ram alley. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, to whom the petition of Gilbert Elliott was referred, have considered the same, and are of opinion, that the account by him laid before us, for slater's work done for your honours at Ram alley, is a just one, amounting to the sum of £31 8s. 2d., and therefore are of opinion, he be paid said sum in full satisfaction for the same.'

Order. Payment. And the said Gilbert Elliott, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's order, pay the petitioner the within mentioned sum of £31 8s. 2d., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Essex Bridge. [9.] The memorial of the several inhabitants of Essex Bridge and the streets adjacent thereto, to grant unto

Roll xxii. m. 248. George Gee an allowance for watering Essex Bridge for one year ending the 29th day of September last. 1768. Gee. Watering Essex Bridge.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[11.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of New Gate. Roe.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued gaoler of New Gate, until next Michaelmas assembly, 1769, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of his office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Order. Continued gaoler of Newgate

m. 248 *b*. [12.] Ballast Office report. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded with the building of the new gabbard and have bought a new float for carrying stones for the use of the new wall. Report. Gabbard. Float.

'We have also been employed in the repairs of the piles, but have not been able to do as much as we could wish, on account of the scarcity of timber. Piles. Timber.

'We have also continued the repairs of the floats and gabbards, and shall continue doing any other works that are necessary or that your honours shall direct. Floats. Gabbards.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £1,173 10s. 10½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £1,330 13s. 8½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money.' Cash. Balance. Hunt.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the foregoing report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall judge proper. Order.

m. 247. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 20th Ballast Office account.

1768. Ballast Office account.

day of July last inclusive to the 12th day of October, 1768, exclusive. Roll xxii. m. 247.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	2772	17	1
To cash received since	1138	15	7
	£3,911	12	8

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	190	1	4
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	327	19	6
By cash paid salaries	366	0	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ...	442	11	7½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	1097	6	8
By cash paid on account of the light house	164	2	8
By cash paid interest	150	0	0
By balance	1173	10	10½
	£3,911	12	8

Ballast Office, for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	4000	0	0
To balance over expended	1330	13	8½
	£5,330	13	8½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance of last quarter's abstract	2901	1	7½
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier ...	2429	13	8½
	£5,330	13	8½

Newhall market. Hely. Roche.

[13.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that two several holdings in Newhall market, formerly in the possession of Richard Hely and Michael Roche, have been recovered by ejectment, and are now in your honours' possession, that a lease of a small holding in Castle street formerly in the possession of Robert Ware is expired, which several interests they conceive

Castle street. Ware.

Roll xxii. m. 247. should be set by public cant for the use of the city, therefore prayed to appoint a committee for that purpose. 1768.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee for inspecting city leases be empowered to set by public cant the stalls and holdings above mentioned, and that they do direct advertisements to be published for that purpose. The stalls to be set for 31 years, from the 25th of March, and the holding in Castle street, pursuant to the late regulations, from the same time. Order. Public cant. Stalls. Holdings.

m. 247 *b*.

'Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Mead.—John Tew.—George Reynolds.—Richard French.—Francis Booker.—William Forbes.—Timothy Allen.—Francis Fetherston.'

m. 246. m. 246 *b*. 1768. October 14.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 256 *b*. 1768. October 21.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

1769.

m. 257. 1769. January 20.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 256. 1769. January 27.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

APPENDIX.

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I.

Proceedings in Relation to the Election of Lord Mayors, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Treasurers, Coroners, of the City of Dublin, 1761-1769.

Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 296.

1761. April 10. 1761.

"Alderman Edward Sankey is this day unanimously elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of alderman Patrick Hamilton, who has resigned." Election of Coroner. Sankey. Hamilton resigned.

"Patrick Hamilton.—John Tew.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Mead.—Percivall Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Timothy Allen."

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1761. April 17.

"Whereas Mr. William Darquier of the Blind quay, merchant, was on the third day of April instant elected one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, for the next ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, was accordingly presented to the government and approved. Darquier, Sheriff.

"And he having this day petitioned us to be excused from taking upon him the office of Sheriff, in regard the duty thereof is of such importance and too great for his capacity to discharge for the honour and dignity of the city, besides his being advanced in years and in a bad state of health. Petition. Duty. Health.

"The said William Darquier, for the reasons aforesaid, is by us excused from serving in the said office." Excused.

1761. Election of Treasurer. Geale.

1761. October 16. Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 298.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city of Dublin, for one year from the 29th day of September last.

"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"Timothy Allen.—Patrick Hamilton.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—John Cooke.—Percivall Hunt.—George Ribton.—Charles Rossel.—Peter Barré.—James Taylor.—John Tew.—Edward Sankey.—William Forbes.—Thomas Mead."

1762. Election of Coroners. Vacancy. Junior alderman. Aldermen.

1762. March 22. p. 299.

"Ordered that whenever the place or places of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin shall become vacant, and that any person of the Board, who shall be thought a proper person to serve in said office, shall decline or refuse the same, that then and in such case, it shall be obligatory upon the junior alderman or aldermen to serve therein."

"Timothy Allen.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—Charles Burton.—Peter Barré.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale."

1762. April 23. p. 300.

Election of Coroners. Fetherston. Barton. Mead, Sankey, resigned.

"Alderman Francis Fetherston and alderman Benjamin Barton are this day elected Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of alderman Thomas Mead and alderman Edward Sankey, who have resigned."

"Timothy Allen.—Robert King.—Thomas Cooke.—John Hornby.—James Taylor.—John Tew.—Benjamin Geale.—Hans Bailie.—Edward Sankey.—Philip Crampton.—Thomas Mead.—Peter Barré.—Charles Rossel.—Charles Burton."

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1762. October 15. 1762.

"Michael Sweny, alderman, was this day elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of alderman Francis Fetherston, who has resigned." Election of Coroner. Sweny. Fetherston resigned.

"Charles Rossel.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—John Tew.—Thomas Mead.—Timothy Allen.—Benjamin Barton.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Cooke."

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1762. October 15.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city of Dublin, for one year, from the 29th day of September last. Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"Charles Rossel.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—John Tew.—Thomas Mead.—Timothy Allen.—Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Cooke.—Francis Fetherston."

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1763. April 16. 1763.

"Whereas on Friday, the 15th day of April instant, being assembly day and the usual time for electing a Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year. Election of Lord Mayor, Sheriffs.

"The Lord Mayor and aldermen did, in pursuance of an act of parliament for better regulating the Corporation of the city of Dublin, return to the Sheriffs and Commons alderman Peter Barré, whom the said Lord Mayor and aldermen had unanimously elected to serve in the office or place of Lord Mayor for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, for the approbation of the Sheriffs and Commons, but they not having approved of him. Barré.

"The said Lord Mayor and aldermen immediately

1763. Forbes. returned to the said Sheriffs and Commons, alderman William Forbes, whom the said Lord Mayor and aldermen had unanimously elected to serve in the said office or place of Lord Mayor for the said year, commencing as aforesaid, for the approbation of the said Sheriffs and Commons, but they not having approved of him. Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 303.

"The said Lord Mayor and aldermen immediately returned to the said Sheriffs and Commons alderman Geale. Benjamin Geale, whom the said Lord Mayor and aldermen had unanimously elected to serve in the said office or place of Lord Mayor for the said year commencing as aforesaid, for the approbation of the said Sheriffs and Commons, but they not having approved of him.

"The said Lord Mayor and aldermen returned immediately to the said Sheriffs and Commons, alderman Taylor. James Taylor, whom the said Lord Mayor and aldermen had unanimously elected to serve in the said office or place of Lord Mayor for the said year commencing as aforesaid, for the approbation of the said Sheriffs and Commons, and they the said Sheriffs and Commons not having approved of him.

"We, therefore, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, conceiving the proceedings of the said Sheriffs and Commons to be irregular and not according to law, Election of Lord Mayor have this day proceeded to the election of Lord Mayor of the said city for the said year commencing as aforesaid.

Barré. "The Lord Mayor proposed alderman Peter Barré, Forbes. alderman William Forbes, and alderman Benjamin Geale. Geale, to be put in nomination for Lord Mayor, to which the aldermen agreed, and thereupon they were Nomination. nominated and put in election.

Votes. "And there being eighteen votes for the said alder-

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man Barré, no vote for the said alderman Forbes, and no vote for the said alderman Geale. 1763.

"The said alderman Peter Barré is by us elected Lord Mayor of the said city for the next ensuing year commencing as aforesaid. Barré, Lord Mayor.

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"And whereas the return made by the Sheriffs and Commons to the said Lord Mayor and aldermen of the following eight persons, to wit, William Hurst of Hawkins' street, merchant, Robert Montgomery of Dominick street, merchant, Thomas Emerson of Castle street, weaver, Thomas Green of James's street, brewer, Anthony King of Cook street, founder, Richard French of the Blind quay, druggist, Robert Burton of Liffey street, cooper, and George Faulkner of James's street, tanner, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city. Election of Sheriffs.

"That the said Lord Mayor and aldermen might elect thereout two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next, was rejected by the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, it appearing to them, that there was no such person a freeman living or residing in James's street, as the above-named George Faulkner, but that George Faulkner, tanner, is the person meant in the said return, who is a freeman, but is an inhabitant in Dolphin's Barn town, which is in the county of Dublin, and not resident within the city of Dublin or the Liberties thereto adjoining. Faulkner. Dolphin's Barn.

"And as the said Lord Mayor and aldermen had received credible information, that several private meetings had been previous to the said assembly day, and particularly on the day before, where a part of the Commons, in number about thirty or forty, had fixed on made out a list of eight persons to be returned to the Board on the said 15th day of April, to serve said office of Sheriffs, which eight persons so fixed on by Meetings. List of eight persons.

1763. them were the identical persons returned to the Board without any variation, and had also entered into a Resolution. resolution to preclude and reject a considerable number of the Board of Aldermen, men of unquestionable character, abilities, and property to serve in the office of Lord Mayor, without assigning any reason for their so doing. Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 304.

Election of Sheriffs.

"The said Lord Mayor and aldermen proceeded to the election of two persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the said year commencing as aforesaid.

"And the said Lord Mayor and aldermen put in election for Sheriffs the following eight persons, to wit, John Hunt of Chancery lane, merchant, Christopher Harrison of Mary's Abbey, merchant, Robert Montgomery of Dominick street, merchant, George Carleton of Eustace street, merchant, William Alexander of Mary's Abbey, merchant, Travers Hartley of Bride street, merchant, Thomas Blood of Meath street, merchant, and John Warren of Strand street, merchant. p. 305

Votes. "And there being twenty one votes for the said John Hunt, twenty one votes for the said Christopher Harrison, no vote for the said Robert Montgomery, no vote for the said George Carleton, no vote for the said William Alexander, no vote for the said Travers Hartley, no vote for the said Thomas Blood, and no vote for the said John Warren.

Hunt, Harrison, Sheriffs. "The said John Hunt and Christopher Harrison are elected by us, the said Lord Mayor and aldermen, Sheriffs of the said city for the said year commencing as aforesaid."

"Charles Rossel.—Timothy Allen.—Edward Hunt.—Thomas Cooke.—Thomas Taylor.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—

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Patrick Hamilton.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale. —James Taylor.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Benjamin Barton.—Michael Sweny." 1763.

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1763. October 14.

"Sir Thomas Blackall, knight, was this day elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of alderman Benjamin Barton, who has resigned." Election of Coroner. Blackall. Barton, resigned.

"William Forbes.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Thomas Mead.—Hans Bailie.—Timothy Allen.—John Tew.—Peter Barré.—Matthew Bailie.—Benjamin Barton."

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1764. May 4. 1764.

"George Reynolds, alderman, was this day elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of alderman Michael Sweny, who has resigned." Election of Coroner. Reynolds. Sweny, resigned.

"William Forbes.—Robert King.—Charles Burton. Timothy Allen.—Thomas Mead.—James Taylor.—John Tew.—Charles Rossel.—Matthew Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton."

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1764. October 19.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city of Dublin for one year, from the 29th day of September last. Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"Benjamin Geale.—John Tew.—Philip Crampton.—Robert King.—William Forbes.—Francis Fetherston.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Benjamin Barton.—George Reynolds.—Patrick Hamilton."

1765. 1765. October 18. Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 309.

Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city of Dublin for one year, from the 29th day of September last.

"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"James Taylor.—Robert King.—Thomas Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—Edward Sankey.—George Reynolds."

1766. 1766. April 11. p. 313.

Petition of Commons. Reduction of salary of Recorder Grattan.

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having read a scurrilous petition, intitled the 'Petition of Certain of the Commons,' praying for the reasons therein mentioned, a reduction of the salary of the Recorder; do consider the same to have been preferred, not with any expectation that it would be assented to, but to have been intended to inflame the minds of the people against the magistracy and as a personal insult against the Recorder, from which in honour and justice, they think themselves bound to defend him.

"Having for a series of ten years past, since his admission into that high station been witnesses of his upright conduct in a faithful, honourable and able discharge of the several important duties of his office, of late years so greatly increased to the interruption of his time, valuable to himself and family, by which the public have been most essentially benefited and the honour of the city supported.

"And therefore they, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen sincerely lament their want of power properly to reward his eminent services and with a just contempt for the compilers, have unanimously rejected the said petition."

Petition rejected.

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1766. October 17. 1766.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city for one year, from the 29th day of September last. Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"Edward Sankey.—Thomas Cooke.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Mead.—John Tew.—Benjamin Barton.—George Reynolds—Francis Booker.—Peter Barré.—Percivall Hunt.—Francis Fetherston.—Timothy Allen."

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1767. May 1. 1767.

"By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin on the 1st May, 1767."

"Resolved, that the method of electing the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriffs, Town Clerk, Coroners, and other city officers and servants, be for the future by each gentleman subscribing his name under that of the person he shall vote for." Method of Electing Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and others.

"Edward Sankey.—James Taylor.—Robert King.—Edward Hunt.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Timothy Allen.—Charles Rossel.—Peter Barré.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale.—Francis Fetherston.—Benjamin Barton.—Thomas Blackall.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.—Richard French."

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1767. October 16.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city [of Dublin] for one year, from the 29th day of September last. Election of Treasurer. Geale.

1767. "He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office." Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 316.

"Francis Fetherston.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Timothy Allen.—William Forbes.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—George Reynolds.—Richard French."

1768. 1768. October 14. p. 317.

Election of Treasurer. Geale. "Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city [of Dublin] for one year, from the 29th day of September last.

"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"Benjamin Barton.—Francis Fetherston.—Hans Bailie.—Percivall Hunt.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—William Forbes.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.— p. 318. Richard French."

1769. 1769. October 20.

Election of Treasurer. Geale. "Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city [of Dublin] for one year, from the 29th day of September last.

"He giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office."

"Thomas Blackall.—Benjamin Barton.—Robert King.—Francis Fetherston.—Richard French.—John Tew.—Francis Booker.—George Reynolds.—Charles Rossel.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Hans Bailie.—John Cooke.—Timothy Allen."

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1769. October 20. 1769.

"Francis Booker, alderman, was this day elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of sir Thomas Blackall, knight, who has resigned." Election of Coroner. Booker. Blackall resigned.

"Thomas Blackall.—Hans Bailie.—Charles Rossel. —Richard French.—Timothy Allen.—Percivall Hunt. —Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Francis Fetherston.—John Tew.—George Reynolds."

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RESIGNATION.

"I, Sir Thomas Blackall, knight, Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the Coroners of the county of the said city, to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and desire that they may elect another Coroner in my stead." Resignation. Blackall. Coroner.

"Given under my hand, this 20th day of October, 1769."

"THOS. BLACKALL." (Seal.)

"20th Oct., 1769."

"The above resignation read and accepted of by the Board."

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II.

Charles Lucas.—Henry Flood.—Duration of Parliaments.—Quarterly Assembly.

1766. 1766. January 17. p. 310.

Proceedings. Proceedings of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a General Assembly held at the Tholsel of the city of Dublin on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1766.

Present.

Lord Mayor: Right honourable Sir James Taylor.

Aldermen: Benjamin Geale, Robert King, Thomas Cooke, John Cooke, Hans Bailie, Percivall Hunt, Philip Crampton, John Tew, sir Patrick Hamilton, sir Timothy Allen, Peter Barré, William Forbes, Francis Fetherston, Benjamin Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, Matthew Bailie, George Reynolds, Francis Booker.

A.

Charles Lucas.

Petition of Commons. Annual stipend. Charles Lucas. Message of Sheriffs and Commons. "A petition of certain of the Commons praying for the reasons therein mentioned, that an annual stipend of three hundred and sixty-five pounds, should be granted to Doctor Charles Lucas, having been presented to the assembly and unanimously rejected by the said Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, a message in writing was sent by the Sheriffs and Commons in the following words."

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"Resolved that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor 1766. Message.
"and Board of Aldermen, requesting them to concur
"with and pass a petition of certain of the Commons
"presented this assembly for rewarding the merit and
"services of Doctor Lucas, one of the representatives of
"this city in Parliament, with a public testimony of
"the city's approbation of his conduct, by granting
"him an annual stipend."

"To which message, the Lord Mayor and Board of Answer of Lord Mayor and Aldermen.
"Aldermen returned an answer in writing in the
"following words."

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having
"taken into consideration a petition from certain of the Petition.
"Commons praying an annual stipend of three hundred Annual stipend.
"and sixty five pounds, to be paid during the city's
"pleasure, to Doctor Charles Lucas, one of their Doctor Lucas.
"representatives in Parliament; have judged it
"inexpedient to give any countenance to the said Inexpedient.
"petition, as the circumstances which form the present
"conjuncture, are of too much notoriety to leave room
"to doubt of the motive of such an application made Motive.
"at this time, and therefore the Lord Mayor and Board
"of Aldermen however ready upon all proper occasions, Occasions.
"as far as their weight and power may extend to give
"every constitutional opposition to any measure really
"injurious to this country; yet as the magistrates of
"this city, and desirous of preserving the peace, Peace.
"harmony and good order thereof, do think themselves
"bound to discountenance alarms, however groundless, Alarms.
"which may disturb the minds of well intending
"citizens, and therefore have unanimously rejected the Petition rejected.
"said petition."

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B.

Henry Flood.

Petition of Commons. "And a petition of certain of the Commons having been likewise presented to the assembly, praying that the freedom of the Corporation of this City should be granted to Henry Flood, esquire, and several matters having been therein set forth, as reasons for the granting the same, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agreed to the granting of the said freedom by their order conceived in the following words. p. 311.

Freedom of city. Henry Flood.

Granted gratis. "Granted gratis on the particular and only consideration of his excellent character and distinguished abilities."

Message from Sheriffs and Commons. "Which petition and order having been sent by them to the Sheriffs and Commons, they the Sheriffs and Commons sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, a message in writing in the following words.

"The Sheriffs and Commons request, that the order on Mr. Flood be varied, and the following substituted in its place.

"Granted according to the prayer of the petition, gratis."

Answer of Lord Mayor and Aldermen. "To which the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen returned an answer in writing in the following words."

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen have unanimously agreed to make no alteration in the order already made by them for the admission of Henry Flood, esquire, to the freedom of this city, being

Henry Flood. Freedom of city.

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" persuaded that the terms in which the said order was 1766.
" conceived, convey as was intended by them, the
" highest compliment that could be made to that respect-
" able personage."

C.

Duration of Parliaments.

" A petition of certain of the Commons having also been presented to the assembly, praying that instructions should be given by them to their representatives in Parliament to use their utmost endeavours to have the heads of a bill brought into the honourable house of commons, to limit the duration of Parliaments, passed into a law, and several matters having been therein set forth, as reasons for agreeing thereto; before the said Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen had in the course of their business, either considered or read the same, the following message in writing was sent to them by the Sheriffs and Commons."

Petition of Commons.

Bill to limit the duration of parliaments.

" Resolved that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor
" and Board of Aldermen, that they will be pleased
" to send to the Sheriffs and Commons, the petition that
" appears (by the abstract of business) to have been
" lodged in the name of certain of the Commons
" praying, that the assembly might instruct the repre-
" sentatives of this City in Parliament, to use their
" utmost endeavours to have the heads of a bill brought
" into the honourable house of commons, to limit the
" duration of Parliaments passed into a law."

Message of Sheriffs and Commons.

" Upon the receipt of which message, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, having read the said petition, and taken the same into consideration, did unanimously

Answer of Lord Mayor and Aldermen.

1766. agree to reject it, and did return to the message of the Sheriffs and Commons an answer in writing in the following words. Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 311.

Answer. "Although the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen "are unanimously of opinion, that a law for limiting "the duration of Parliaments, with proper and neces- "sary provisions,[1] would be useful; yet the terms in "which the petition for that purpose in the name of "certain of the Commons lodged in the Tholsel office "are conceived, appear to them so exceptionable, and p. 312. "the present time for their making such an application "seeming to them, from many circumstances, so Petition rejected. "improper, they thought fit unanimously to reject the "said petition."

D.

Adjournment of Quarterly Assembly.

Adjournment of quarterly assembly. "And it being past the hour of seven at night, before the aforesaid matters could be settled, a message was sent by the Sheriffs and Commons, to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in order to have their concurrence in two several resolutions delivered in writing, in the following words."

Resolution. "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this house, that "the quarterly business of this city cannot be finished "in one day with the care and attention necessary to "avoid irregularity and mistakes."

Message. "Resolved, that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor "and Board of Aldermen acquainting them with the

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[1] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, by the words proper and necessary provisions, desire to be understood to mean such provisions as may be proper and necessary for securing the constitutional independency of the House of Commons. p. 312.

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"foregoing resolution and requesting that this assembly 1766.
"be adjourned to a further day."

"To which the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen sent in writing the following answer.

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen do not Answer.
"think proper to agree to a general resolution for the
"adjournment of the quarterly assembly, but on
"account of the several matters of consequence still
"remaining unfinished at this late hour of the night,
"think it expedient to concur with the Sheriffs and
"Commons in the adjournment of this assembly to a Adjournment agreed to.
"future day, to be named by the right honourable the
"Lord Mayor, in order to finish and complete the
"business left undone of this day."

"All which said proceedings the Lord Mayor and Proceedings in Dublin papers.
Board of Aldermen did unanimously resolve should
be printed in the Dublin Gazette, Faulkner's and
Saunders' papers."

"Signed by order of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen."

"Henry Gonne: Town Clerk."

1760

III.

Lord Mayors, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Sheriffs' Peers, Common Council of the City of Dublin.

Lord Mayor and Aldermen.

1760. 1760. November.

Lord Mayor. Lord Mayor: "Patrick Hamilton.

Aldermen. Aldermen: "John Tew, Percival Hunt, Henry Hart, Robert King, Edward Hunt, Robert Ross, sir George Ribton, baronet, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Taylor, John Hornby, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, baronet, Hans Bailie, Andrew Murray, Percival Hunt, junior, Thomas Mead, Philip Crampton, Timothy Allen, Charles Rossel, James Taylor, Peter Barré, William Forbes, Benjamin Geale, James Taylor, junior."

Sheriffs and Sheriffs' Peers.

Sheriffs. Sheriffs: "Francis Fetherston, George Wrightson.

Sheriffs' Peers. Sheriffs' Peers: "George Tucker, sir Quaile Somervell, baronet, Thomas Read, Thomas Broughton, Patrick Ewing, William Cooke, Matthew Weld, George Reynolds, Alexander Ryves, Arthur Lamprey, Michael Sweny, Benjamin Barton, Edward Sankey."

Lord Mayor and Aldermen.

1761. 1761. November.

Lord Mayor. Lord Mayor: "Sir Timothy Allen, knight.

Aldermen. Aldermen: "Sir Patrick Hamilton, knight, Henry Hart, Robert King, Edward Hunt, Robert Ross, sir George Ribton, baronet, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Taylor, John Hornby, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, baronet,

Hans Bailie, Andrew Murray, Percival Hunt, Thomas Mead, Philip Crampton, John Tew, Charles Rossel, James Taylor, Peter Barré, William Forbes, Benjamin Geale, James Taylor, junior, Edward Sankey." 1761. Aldermen.

Sheriffs and Sheriffs' Peers.

Sheriffs: "Matthew Bailie, Thomas Blackall. Sheriffs.

Sheriffs' Peers: "George Tucker, sir Quaile Somervell, baronet, Thomas Read, Thomas Broughton, Patrick Ewing, William Cooke, Matthew Weld, George Reynolds, Alexander Ryves, Arthur Lamprey, Michael Sweny, Benjamin Barton, Francis Fetherston, George Wrightson, William Darquier." Sheriffs' Peers.

Lord Mayor and Aldermen.

1762. November. 1762

Lord Mayor: "Right Honourable Charles Rossel, esquire, Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin. Lord Mayor.

Aldermen: "Sir Timothy Allen, knight, Henry Hart, Robert King, Edward Hunt, Robert Ross, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Taylor, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, baronet, Hans Bailie, Andrew Murray, Percival Hunt, Thomas Mead, Philip Crampton, John Tew, sir Patrick Hamilton, knight, Peter Barré, William Forbes Benjamin Geale, James Taylor, junior, Edward Sankey. Francis Fetherston, Benjamin Barton, Michael Sweny." Aldermen.

Sheriffs and Sheriffs' Peers.

Sheriffs: "John Read, Joseph Hall. Sheriffs.

Sheriffs' Peers: "George Tucker, sir Quaile Somervell, baronet, Thomas Read, Thomas Broughton, Patrick Ewing, William Cooke, Matthew Weld, George Reynolds, Alexander Ryves, Arthur Lamprey, George Wrightson, William Darquier, Matthew Bailie, sir Thomas Blackall, knight. Sheriffs' Peers.

1762.

Representatives of the Guilds on the Common Council of the City of Dublin, 1762-1765.

A List of the Numbers or Commons, Elected this Day out of the Returns Made by the Several Corporations of the City of Dublin, to Serve in the Common Council of the said City, for the Ensuing Three Years. Pursuant to the New Rules.—24th December, 1762.

1762. 1762. December 24.

Representatives of Dublin Guilds.

[1.] Trinity Guild: "William Hurst, Alexander M'Donnell, Walter Nugent, Richard Cave, Patrick Boyd, George Boyd, Thomas Blood, George Carleton, William Ruttledge, Thomas Hawkshaw, Theobald Medlicot, John Tucker, James Vareilles, William Alexander, Francis Minchin, Joseph Verschoyle, Townley Ahmuty, John Warre, George Moore, Edward Meares, James Cartland, Travers Hartley, Robert Bentley, Daniel Dickinson, James Hamilton, James Jones, Robert Athenleck, David Ribton, Richard French, Henry Bevan, William Thompson.

[2.] Tailors: "Robert Mason, John Tudor, William Bell, John Graham.

[3.] Smiths: "Thomas Truelock, Anthony King, Robert King, Mathew Collins.

[4.] Barber Surgeons: "Henry Kirk, Charles Lucas.

[5.] Bakers: "William Brookes, Caleb Smalley, Richard Anderson, Francis Gladwell.

[6.] Butchers: Luke Franklin, John Harding, William Taverner.

[7.] Carpenters: "Michael Poole, John Taylor, Thomas Matthews.

[8.] Shoemakers: "George Roecastle, Francis Eager, Francis Lapiere. William Forster.

[9.] Saddlers, etc.: "Charles Strong, Gerald Kavanagh, Henry Dobson. 1762. Representatives of Dublin Guilds.

[10.] Cooks: "William Morgan, James Anderson.

[11.] Tanners: "John Elliot, George Falkiner.

[12.] Tallow Chandlers, etc.: "William Dunn, Hugh Wooldridge.

[13.] Glovers and Skinners: "John Gibball, Alexander Sinclare.

[14.] Weavers: "Thomas Emerson, Robert Ricky, Benjamin Houghton.

[15.] Shearmen and Dyers: "John Darragh, John Beasley.

[16.] Goldsmiths: "Edward Mockler, Robert Calderwood, Martin Kirkpatrick, Joseph Thompson.

[17.] Coopers: "Robert Burton, Joseph Cock.

[18.] Feltmakers: "John Maddock, Matthew Sleater.

[19.] Cutlers, etc.: "Peter Wilson, William Turney, Oliver Nelson.

[20.] Bricklayers, etc.: "Gregory Sproule, James Darby.

[21.] Hosiers: "Richard Waters, Thomas Dixon.

[22.] Curriers: "Richard Ginn, Nicholas Grumly.

[23.] Brewers, etc.: "Henry Williams, James Carson, George Thwaites, Thomas Green.

[24.] Joiners, etc.: "Christopher Hearn, Jonathan Ball.

[25.] Apothecaries: "Henry Hunt, Arthur Perrin."

Lord Mayor and Aldermen.

1763. November. 1763.

Lord Mayor: "William Forbes. Lord Mayor.

Aldermen: "Charles Rossel, Robert King, Edward Hunt, Robert Ross, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Taylor, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, baronet, Hans Bailie, Percival Hunt, Thomas Mead, Philip Crampton, John Aldermen.

1763. Aldermen. Tew, sir Patrick Hamilton, knight, sir Timothy Allen, knight, Peter Barré, Benjamin Geale, James Taylor, Edward Sankey, Francis Fetherston, Benjamin Barton, Michael Sweny, sir Thomas Blackall, knight, Matthew Bailie."

Sheriffs and Sheriffs' Peers.

Sheriffs. Sheriffs: "William Bryan, Francis Booker.

Sheriffs' Peers. Sheriffs' Peers: "George Tucker, sir Quaile Somervell, baronet, Thomas Read, Thomas Broughton, Patrick Ewing, William Cooke, Matthew Weld, George Reynolds, Alexander Ryves, Arthur Lamprey, George Wrightson, William Darquier, John Read, Joseph Hall."

Lord Mayor and Aldermen.

1764. 1764. November.

Lord Mayor. Lord Mayor: "Benjamin Geale.

Aldermen. Aldermen: "Robert King, Edward Hunt, Robert Ross, Thomas Cooke, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, baronet, Hans Bailie, Percival Hunt, Thomas Mead, Philip Crampton, John Tew, sir Patrick Hamilton, knight, sir Timothy Allen, knight, Charles Rossel, Peter Barré, William Forbes, Benjamin Geale, James Taylor, Edward Sankey, Francis Fetherston, Benjamin Barton, Michael Sweny, sir Thomas Blackall, knight, Matthew Bailie, George Reynolds."

Sheriffs and Sheriffs' Peers.

Sheriffs. Sheriffs: "Robert Montgomery, Henry Hart.

Sheriffs' Peers. Sheriffs' Peers: "George Tucker, sir Quaile Somervell, baronet, Thomas Read, Thomas Broughton, Patrick Ewing, William Cooke, Matthew Weld, Alexander Ryves, Arthur Lamprey, George Wrightson, William Darquier, John Read, Joseph Hall, William Bryan, Francis Booker, John Hunt."

Lord Mayor and Aldermen.

1765. November. 1765.

Lord Mayor: "Sir James Taylor, knight. Lord Mayor

Aldermen: "Benjamin Geale, Robert King, Edward Hunt, Robert Ross, Thomas Cooke, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, baronet, Hans Bailie, Percival Hunt, Thomas Mead, Philip Crampton, John Tew, sir Patrick Hamilton, knight, sir Timothy Allen, knight, Charles Rossel, Peter Barré, William Forbes, Edward Sankey, Francis Fetherston, Benjamin Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, knight, Matthew Bailie, George Reynolds, Francis Booker." Aldermen.

Sheriffs and Sheriffs' Peers.

Sheriffs: "William Ruttledge, Richard French. Sheriffs.

Sheriffs' Peers: "Sir Quaile Somervell, baronet, Thomas Read, William Cooke, Matthew Weld, Alexander Ryves, Arthur Lamprey, George Wrightson, William Darquier, John Read, Joseph Hall, William Bryan, John Hunt, Robert Montgomery, Henry Hart." Sheriffs' Peers.

Lord Mayor and Aldermen.

1766. November. 1766.

Lord Mayor: "Edward Sankey. Lord Mayor.

Aldermen: "Sir James Taylor, knight, Robert King, Edward Hunt, Robert Ross, Thomas Cooke, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, baronet, Hans Bailie, Percival Hunt, Thomas Mead, Philip Crampton, John Tew, sir Patrick Hamilton, knight, sir Timothy Allen, knight, Charles Rossel, William Forbes, Benjamin Geale, Francis Fetherston, Benjamin Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, knight, Matthew Bailie, George Reynolds, Francis Booker." Aldermen.

1766.

Sheriffs and Sheriffs' Peers.

Sheriffs. Sheriffs: "Willoughby Lightburne, Thomas Emerson.

Sheriffs' Peers. Sheriffs' Peers: "Sir Quaile Somervell, baronet, Thomas Read, William Cooke, Matthew Weld, Alexander Ryves, Arthur Lamprey, George Wrightson, William Darquier, John Read, Joseph Hall, William Bryan, John Hunt, Robert Montgomery, Henry Hart, David Ribton, William Ruttledge, Richard French."

Lord Mayor and Aldermen.

1767. 1767. November.

Lord Mayor. Lord Mayor: "Francis Fetherston.

Aldermen. Aldermen: "Edward Sankey, Robert King, Edward Hunt, Robert Ross, John Cooke, sir Charles Burton, baronet, Hans Bailie, Percival Hunt, Thomas Mead, Philip Crampton, John Tew, sir Patrick Hamilton, knight, sir Timothy Allen, knight, Charles Rossel, Peter Barré, William Forbes, Benjamin Geale, sir James Taylor, knight, Benjamin Barton, sir Thomas Blackall, knight, Matthew Bailie, George Reynolds, Francis Booker, Richard French."

Sheriffs and Sheriffs' Peers.

Sheriffs. Sheriffs: "Patrick Boyd, Henry Bevan.

Sheriffs' Peers. Sheriffs' Peers: "Sir Quaile Somervell, baronet, Thomas Read, William Cooke, Matthew Weld, Alexander Ryves, Arthur Lamprey, George Wrightson, William Darquier, John Read, Joseph Hall, William Bryan, John Hunt, Robert Montgomery, Henry Hart, David Ribton, William Ruttledge, George Faulkner, Willoughby Lightburne, Thomas Emerson."

IV.

Survey of the Liberties and Franchises of the City of Dublin, 1767.

The whole order and procession of the twenty-five Corporations, with a survey of the Liberties and Franchises of the City of Dublin; as they are to be ridden and perambulated on Tuesday the 4th of August, 1767, by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Commons, and Guilds, with the Masters' and Wardens' names and places of abode; also, the various Colours in each worn Cockade. 1767. Survey of the Liberties and Franchises of the City of Dublin.

I. Merchants, or Holy Trinity Guild, blue and yellow. Guilds.

Richard French, Blind quay, Henry Hart, Eustace street, masters. John Booker, Essex bridge, William Coats, Bagnio slip, wardens.

II. Tailors, or Guild of Saint John Baptist, saxon blue and white.

Abraham Lee, Merchants' quay, master. Abraham Creighton, Big Ship street, David Bacon, Trinity lane, wardens.

III. Smiths, or Guild of Saint Loy, black and white.

William Osbrey, Dame street, master. Richard Nix, Dame street, John Sheen, Dame street, wardens.

1767. Survey of the Liberties and Franchises of the City of Dublin. Guilds.

IV. Barber-Surgeons, or Guild of Saint Mary Magdalen, purple, cherry and white.

Alexander Ross, Blind quay, master. Edmund Chapman, Smithfield, T. Mitchel, wardens.

V. Bakers, or Guild of Saint Anne, orange, cherry and lemon.

William Beasley, Marrowbone lane, master. Caleb Smalley, senior, George's lane, warden.

VI. Butchers, or Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary, red and white.

Gust. Wild, Channel row, master. Edward Rice, Fleet street, John Brazell, George Hamilton, New market, wardens.

VII. Carpenters, Millers, Masons, Healers, Turners, and Plumbers, of the Fraternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and House of Saint Thomas, Dublin, red and white.

Richard Cranfield, Hog Hill, master. William Stokes, Clare street, John Morgan, Chequer lane, wardens.

VIII. Shoemakers, or Guild of Saint Michael, Archangel, red, blue, and green.

Edward Clark, Capel street, John Sherwood, Cutpurse row, masters. William Sleavin, Crane lane, James McCleary, High street, wardens.

IX. Saddlers, Upholders, Coach and Coach harness makers, or Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary, crimson, white, and green.

William McCready, Bride street, master. Humphrey Curtin, Mary street, John Hale, George's lane, wardens.

X. Cooks, or Guild of Saint James, Apostle, orange and black.

Joseph Watson, Ormond market, master. Paul Presley, Dame street, Terence Sherridan, Sussex street, wardens.

XI. Tanners, blue, white, and yellow.

Samuel Henderson, New row, on the Poddle, master. Samuel Nesfield, T. Miller, James's street, W. Vicars, Crooked staff, wardens.

XII. Tallow Chandlers, or Guild of Saint George, blue and sky colour.

John Shandly, Pimlico, master. Robert Ferran, Coombe, William Kinsolows, Cole alley, wardens.

XIII. Glovers and Skinners, or Guild of Saint Mary, green and brick colour.

T. Tudor, Blind quay, master. J. Brooks, Palmer's row, T. Barrow, Patrick street, wardens.

XIV. Weavers, or Guild of Saints Philip and James, orange and blue.

William Worthington, Vicar street, master, J. Wiseheart, Corn market, J. Lynch, wardens.

XV. Sheermen and Dyers, or Guild of Saint Nicholas, blue and white.

Benjamin Houghton, Ash street, master. T. Houston, Francis street, Stephen Mara, Coombe, wardens.

XVI. Goldsmiths, or Guild of All Saints, red, yellow, and white.

W. Wilme, Hoey's court, master. R. Williams, Castle street, J. Frederick Sherwin, and Benjamin Wilson, Skinner row, wardens.

XVII. Coopers, or Guild of Saint Patrick, white and green.

J. Lane, Anglesea street, master. R. Servant, George's lane, David Hollister, Kennedy's lane, wardens.

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XVIII. Feltmakers or Hatters, white hats with sky colour.

J. Brady, Meath street, master. Alexander Tate, Temple Bar, N. Tomkins, Church street, wardens.

XIX. Cutlers, Painters, Paper Stainers, Printers, and Stationers, or Guild of Saint Luke, Evangelist, crimson, lemon, and sky blue.

John Exshaw, Dame street, master. Sampson Silvester, Castle market, Patrick Wall, Arran quay, wardens.

XX. Bricklayers and Plasterers, or Guild of Saint Bartholomew, blue and orange.

Edward Gill, Dorset street, master. Thomas Walsh, Moore lane, John Kennedy, Lazers hill, wardens.

XXI. Hosiers, or Guild of Saint George, white, blue, and copper colour.

Charles Grollier, Castle street, master. J. Carmichael, Castle street, Stephen Malone, Coombe, wardens.

XXII. Curriers, yellow, red, and black.

Richard Ginn, Back lane, master. James Hill, Patrick street, Arthur Ord, Nicholas gate, wardens.

XXIII. Brewers and Maltsters, or Guild of Saint Andrew, buff colour and blue.

Arthur Guinness, James's gate, master. Forbes Jones, Ferry boat slip, Thomas Andrews, New row on the Poddle, wardens.

XXIV. Joiners, Ceilers, and Wainscoters, green, yellow, and white.

William Adair, Fleet street, master. William Jones, Charles street, J. Wright, Mary's Abbey, wardens.

XXV. Apothecaries, or Guild of Saint Luke, Evangelist, purple and orange.

Edward Caddy, Smock alley, master. J. Pentland, Church street, J. Crampton, Dame street, wardens.

A SURVEY OF THE CITY LIBERTIES.

Survey of the City Liberties

Beginning at the Custom-house, you go down to Essex-street, Temple-bar, and to the East End of Lazer's-hill. From thence across the Strand to Ringsend. From thence to the Water-mark, where the Dart is thrown. From thence to the * Black-rock. From thence Westward to a Red-house on the East-side of *Merrion. From thence thro' the Garden on the back of the said House, and across the Fields to Simon's-court. From thence across the Fields into the Road to Bray. From thence Southward along the said Road to two little Cabbins on the South-side thereof. From thence across the Fields into the Road to Clanskeagh opposite a Mill on the River of Donnybrook. From thence along the said Road to the Bridge of Clanskeagh, and under the Eastmost Arch thereof. From thence to the Mill of Clanskeagh, and thro' said Mill. From thence to a Lane called Clanskeagh-lane, and along the said Lane to Milltown-road. From thence Northward to Mr. Roberts's House in said Road. From thence thro' Mr. Roberts's House and Garden across the Fields to Donnybrook Road near a little Cabbin on the Right-hand thereof. From thence Northward along Donnybrook Road to the House with the Sign of the Curran-tree, on the West-side of said Road. From thence by the South-end of the said House, thro' the Garden and across the Fields by the back of Mr. Leeson's, to the Corner-house of Khevan's-port, on the East-side thereof, and thro' the said House. From thence by the West-side of Khevan's-port to Big Butter-lane. From thence thro' Big Butter-lane to Bride-street. From thence along Bride-street to Bull-alley. From thence down Bull-alley to Counsellor Swift's

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House, and thro' the said House and Garden into Patrick-street. From thence to the House with the Sign of King William and Queen Mary, on the West-side of said Street. From thence along the Coomb, by the Water-course to Crooked-staff. From thence over the Wall the Left-hand of Crooked-staff, between the Willow-trees, and along the Water-course into the Road to Dolphin's-barn. From thence by the Water-course to the * Malt-house at the West-end of Dolphin's-barn, including the said Malt-house and Garden Westward of it. From thence Northward across the Fields, and thro' the Garden and Red-house at the North-end of * Cut-throat-lane. From thence to Bow-bridge, and under the middlemost Arch of said Bridge. From thence into the Hospital-fields over the old Deer-park Wall, near the old Slaughter-house. From thence thro' the Hospital-fields and across the Liffey-strand to the round Stone near the * Deer-park-wall. From thence over the Deer-park-wall and thro' the Park to a Corner of the Wall near the Dog-kennel on the North-side thereof. From thence over the Wall Northward by the said wall, to the first half-round or rising on the said wall. From thence Eastward thro' Mr. Brownlow's Fields, and several Gardens to Stony-batter, by Mr. Addison's House, on the South End thereof. From thence thro' the House with the Sign of the Half-moon on the East-side of Stony-batter and Gardens, to Colonel Stanley's, and thro' said House to * Grange-gorman-lane. From thence by the South-end of the House with the Sign of the Half-moon on the East-side of Grange-gorman-lane, and thro' the Gardens into Finglass Road. From thence Northward to the * Broad-stone. From thence thro' the Water-course under the stone and thro' the Gardens into * Drumcondra Road. From thence Southward to a little Cabbin at a Wall in * the Garden, on the East-side of the Road. From

thence thro' the Gardens to the Sign of the Coach and Horses in Ballybough-lane. From thence Northward along Ballybough-lane to Ballybough-bridge. From thence across the River on the West-side of the Bridge, and along the Strand-side to Clontarff. From thence unto the Shades of Clontarff. From thence to the Mill of Raheny. From thence farther Northward 130 Perches to a * little Brook, which is the End of the Liberties of the City of *DUBLIN*. 1767. Survey of the City Liberties.

Note. Where this * is, there a Court is called.

The POEM.

THOU mighty Sol, who in the East ascend, 1767. Procession of Guilds.
Thy beams display, and all thy glories lend,
Now mount thy chariot, drive each cloud away,
And bright Aurora usher in this day.
Next Neptune, god and ruler of the main,
Let not the clouds exhale one drop of rain,
Then will each Hero, at the night's approach,
Come home with dry cockades without a coach.
And now the glorious Cavalcade's begun,
Ye Muses open all your Helicon,
Inspire my verse, and assist my song,
While I relate how each troop moves along.
The City Prætor, mounted on a steed,
With ribbons drest, leads on the cavalcade,
Before his Lordship, with a solemn grace,
They bear the sword of justice and the mace,
His gown of richest scarlet in his hand,
Majestical he holds the powerful wand,

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In awful pomp and state, on either side,
The City sheriffs in like triumph, ride,
Attended by a band, whose gripping paw,
Poor debtors dread, and keep them still in awe.
Next march the Guild, who plow the frothy main,
In depth of winter for the hopes of gain,
To distant climates our beef and wool convey,
And barter wholesome food for silk and tea;
Fearless of rocks, they seek the unknown shore,
And bring from thence the glit'ring, tempting ore.
The cross-legg'd Taylors next in order go,
Who, by their arts, trim others for this show,
All other arts acknowledge and confess,
They're grac'd by them in ev'ry gaudy dress,
As well the peasant as the cringing beau,
Must from the Taylor to fair Silvia go;
No wonder then those Taylors march so gay,
Since from all others thus they bear the sway.
Next march the Smiths, men bravely us'd to fire,
Without whose aid all arts must soon expire,
Before them, clad in armour in his pride
A brawny Vulcan doth in triumph ride.
Next come the Barbers, who can soon repair
Nature's defects, and lend the bald with hair,
Suit all complections, and with little pains,
Supply the skull with wigs that lacketh brains.
Next comes the well-bred men, who know the way
To please the ladies in their bread at tea,
And with their white, their wheaten, and their brown,
Can please the palate of the lord or clown.
Next march the Butchers, men inur'd to toil,
Their brawny limbs, like champions, shine with oil,
Murder and slaughter, knocking in the head,
Are their delight, the trade to which they're bred.
Next march the Carpenters, whose arms can rend,
The lofty pines, and make proud elms to bend.

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Next do the Shoe-makers in order go,
And their dragoons do make a stately show,
Since the wide hoop exposes to the view,
The well-shaped leg, silk stockings, red-heel'd shoe.

Next march the Saddlers, glorious to behold,
On sprightly beasts, their saddles shine with gold;
A warklike steed most proudly walks before,
Richly attir'd, led by a Black-a-moor.

Next march the Cooks, who study day and night,
With costly fare to please the appetite;
With these the Vintners ride, did they refine,
As much as they adulterate the wine,
Their every muse would gladly sound,
And with what pleasure would the glass go round.

Next march the Tanners, fam'd in days of yore,
For tanning hides for shields which heroes bore;
Who has not heard of Ajax's seven-fold shield,
Which neither to the sword nor shield would yield;
And wont you as much admire, as much adore,
The tanner's hand, as his the buckler bore.

Next march the Tallow-chandlers, who expel,
With cheerful lights, shades from the darkest cell,
Enthusiasts of inward light may boast,
But these are they, illuminate the most.

Next march the Glovers, who, with nicest care,
Provide white kid for the new-married pair;
Or nicely stitch the lemon-colour'd glove,
For hand of beau to go and see his love.

The Weavers next, in order proudly ride,
Who with great skill the nimble shuttle guide;
Pity such art should meet such small reward,
But what art, now-a-days, does meet regard.

Sheermen and Dyers next in order come,
Men who depend entirely on the loom;
The weaver finds employment for them both,
One gives the colour, 'tother finds the cloath.

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Next march the Goldsmiths who can form and mould,
In sundry shapes and forms, the ductile gold;
Men call them traytors, rebels, and what not,
Nor king, nor queen they spare, all goes to pot;
No pity meets, in the devouring fire,
Monarchs, and chamber-pots, and rings expire.

Then come the jolly Coopers, who confine,
In casks well bound with hoops, the sparkling wine.

Next march the Hatters, once a gainful trade,
When men wore finest beavers on their heads,
But now, least weight of that the curl should harm,
Beaux strut along with beaver under arm.

Next Printers, Stationers, Cutlers, Painters appear,
Three men in shields their arms before them bear,
And printing-press to show that art so rare.

Next march the Bricklayers, by whose hands arise,
Hibernia's towers, whose top salutes the skies.

The Stocking-Weavers next in order come,
Who form the scarlet stocking in the loom,
With clock of gold or silver nicely wrought,
Each step fair Chloe takes, a lover's caught.

Next march the Curriers, who both cut and pare,
The hides for saddlers or shoe-maker.

The Brewers next well mounted doth appear,
These are the men brew humming ale and beer.

The skilful Joyners next in order come,
Whose chairs and tables furnish out the room,
A man in white proceeds the gallant train,
Whose ample shoulders a huge pole sustain.

See, where the proud Apothecaries drive,
Who most by fraud and impositions thrive,
Whose monstrous bills immoderate wealth procure,
For drugs that kill as many as they cure,
Well are they plac'd the last of all the rout,
For they're the men we best can live without.

In order thus they ride the city round,
View all the limits, and observe each bound,
Then homeward steer their course without delay,
And fall to drink, the business of the day,
Next morning send their horse and coutrements away.

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DUBLIN. Printed by B. CORCORAN, on the Inns-key near the Cloister, where may be had all Sorts of Ballads and Chapmens Books. 1767.

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1761. Procession of Wool-Combers and Weavers.

THE ORDER AND PROCESSION OF THE JOURNEYMEN WOOL-COMBERS AND WEAVERS, WITH THE REGULAR, REGISTERED, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS BELONGING THERETO. DUBLIN, 1761.

QUICK fly my Muse, once more I claim your Aid,
To sing the Order of the Combing Trade,
Kind Heaven permit the Day to prove serene:
Like spang'ling Gold, let Eastern Racks be seen.
First come the Men cloath'd all in Skins of Hair,
To show what Savage Nature first did wear.
Next moves along, a Captain of the Trade,
Whose beauteous Sash, of crimson Wool is made;
Then comes a Carriage with an azure Field
Where Lambs are fed; the fame's with Wonder fill'd:
There you behold the Combers Work right well,
With a fair Damsel spinning at her Wheel.
Next comes a *Grecian* Officer so grave,
A Sash and Feather of the Wool we have
Triumphant. Next behold the Golden Fleece,
Which *Jason* brought from *Colchis* out of *Greece*.
Next, *Jason* you behold returning home,
His Guards attend him with the Prize he won.
Then come two Officers in rich Attire.
Also a Verger 'tending on the Choir.
Then follows on a grave and sober Priest,
And then the Choirs, who in White are drest.
Two Pages on a crimson Cushion bear
The Book and Golden Mitre, and four wear

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The proper Dresses as all Pages do,
The Bishops Gentlemen come next in View.
Two Pages more lead on old Bishop *Blaze*,
On Horseback mounted grave as e'er you please;
Four Pages more behind the Horse they place,
Then come two Officers in Marshal dress;
Four Men with Combs, and each the Combs are full
With different Colours of the finest Wool:
The Journeymen are next in Order great
With Woollen Wigs, and Sashes most compleat;
Two Officers now end the whole Procession
Of Combers bright, Men fill'd with great Discretion.
Now crouded Audience! comes th' amazing Sight,
See! here's the Masons, all in Order bright
An *Indian* Chief before, leads on the whole,
Oh! Heaven behold the greatness of his Soul.
Then follow him, six Men with Axes keen
Six more with Bows and Arrows arm'd, are seen;
Twelve *Roman* Guards come next, all Men of Fame
Whose Lives would spend for a *Free-Mason's* Name.
Two Tylers next, behold the Keys they wear
And next a Champion, void of Dread or Fear.
A Band of Musick our Attention challenge
With their Cockades compos'd of Blue and Orange:
A Secretary with cross Pens and him
Close follows Solomon the Mason King,
Wisdom and Justice seated on his Brow
He keeps the Secret, for he well knows how;
Tho' Ignorance, of this great Art complains
It nought but what is good and Great contains.
A Master after Solomon the Great,
Two Wardens with their Truncheons next in State;
Two Deacons with long Rods that's tip'd with Gold,
Two Dukes with Stars and Garters as of old;
Two Servants on the Dukes in Liveries wait,
Then come the private Members cloath'd most neat;

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These God-like Men, all free born Sons of Art,
With precious Jewels, hung before their Heart.
For what's more precious lodging in their Soul
Saint *Peter* shows them bliss without controul.
Thus God on *Adam* did the Art bestow,
Which *Seth's* two Pillars, to us plainly shew;
And *Abraham's* great Skill in mystic Lines,
Surprize our Senses, and our Wit refines.
Moses by this great Art, all *Israel* freed,
He squar'd the Stones, contain'd the Law indeed;
And *Solomon's* great Art we need not doubt,
His Temple shew'd true Masonry *in and out.*
Euclid, *Archimedes* and *Plato* too
Did plainly prove, what Masons bright can do.
Wren and great *Angelo* we'll not forget,
Their curious Plans we have preserved yet.
The great *Prussia* fills the Earth with such Surprize.
By this fam'd Art, which in his Bosom lies;
Nor did our Royal George from it depart,
Till grim Death's Arrows pierc'd him to the Heart,
All Heroes, Poets, and each Son of Art
In this surprizing Science shar'd a Part.
Then let them in the *Franchises* appear,
Their antient Honours and their Badges wear,
To please the Croud, and crown this glorious Year.

The Weavers arch Loom, comes next we hear,
Never so beauteous as it is this Year;
For them my darling Muse now let me try
What can be sung: with all now we may vie.
When brutish Lands their Ignorance possess
Confin'd to Nature, without Art's Redress;
Whose Savage Natives know no Joy or Care,
But such as in their Fellow-Brutes appear;
And have no other outward Ornament,
But Skins that's from their hairy Fellows rent.

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Then sing my Muse of fair *Juverna's* Plains
Where Joy and Science, Love and Union reigns;
Where *Pallas* Art, and *Jason's* Sons of Fame,
The Body Ornament, and vicious Mind reclaim.
Whose Daughters decorated by this Art
Such Fire from their bright Eyes alone impart
As pierce the Soul and quite destroy the Heart.
And shew the World, that their enchanting Charms
Prove as victorious as great *George's* Arms:
No Wonder, by each Nymph like *Flora* drest,
An Angel cloath'd in Landscape be confest;
Since bright *Urania's* Starry Train's expos'd
Within the Loom, and the whole Sphere disclos'd
With such Exactness, that was Newton there
He'd quite mistake it for the other Sphere.
The many Laurels which our Prince has won,
In this most happy Year of sixty-one;
Calls the bright Sons of this illustrious Trade
For to attend our glorious Cavalcade;
Then pass you darling Weaver in your Pride,
Whose Art surpass all in the World beside.

Dublin Broadside, 1761.

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VI.

Chares Lucas, M.D.

An Address to the Free Electors of the City of Dublin.

GENTLEMEN,

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WERE I not the inconsiderable object of your choice I should be able more fully to express my congratulations upon the justly-deserved successes, which have attended your late many struggles for reviving the political constitution, struggles which were conducted with prudence and virtue, hardly equalled, and never outdone, by any age or nation recorded in antient or modern history.

Long, too long indeed, had *Dublin* groaned under the most unjust, illicit, senseless and shameless rulers. Too long had the citizens been set at naught; too long had the most despicable faction usurped the authority and power of the whole; too long had the *few* ruled the *many* with a rod of iron, while wisdom and virtue abashed, forsook and fled from the prostituted councils of the abandoned city.

Yet the most infamous and profligate men that could, by the most iniquitous measures, worm themselves into any share of the most unjust and contemptible administration in the city, have seldom, if ever, wonted advocates among some men in office; whether knowing or ignorant of the abuses that overturned and disgraced the city, let such men determine.

The efforts lately made to establish the destructive yoke of tyranny, with which the necks of free-men in the city have long been galled, have too manifestly been countenanced by persons of weight and authority in the nation, assisted, how shall I mention it? by so many of that sacred function among us, who are appointed to teach men *that which is good*, all that the great author of nature, requires of his creatures, *to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with their God.* These holy men, that should inculcate the doctrine of liberty, derived from the BLESSED FOUNDER of our religion, joined with such of those possessed of temporal power among us, as wished not well to our *Israel*, even with their rulers of our ill-governed city, to obstruct the freedom of elections of members to serve in parliament; a freedom, without which, our inimitable political constitution can not be said to exist. Thus much power, temporal as well as spiritual, has been exerted to subvert the constitutional freedom of our election. 1761. Charles Lucas. Address.

Under such sanctions, what might not our enemies hope to perpetrate? What schemes might not be formed, what have not been tried, to impose members of parliament on the capital of the Kingdom?

What could have withstood such a combination of forces?—Nothing less than the most consummate prudence and virtue. And these, thank Heaven! You have exerted with fortitude and zeal, hardly paralleled, never excelled, in any age or nation of the world.

Who, that loves the king and constitution of his country, can hear this, without inexpressible exultation? The blessings of the exertion of this truly constitutional spirit are not confined to this age or kingdom solely; they will, they must be enjoyed by our confederate kingdom, and felt by generations yet unborn.

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Our great cause of exultation is no less than, that CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY, by it's blessed parents, WISDOM AND VIRTUE, is in part, restored in the metropolis of this realm: while we contended with no less than *principalities and powers, I may say, with the rulers of darkness, seconded by spiritual perverseness in high place.* Nothing but the blessings of Heaven, ever attendant on virtuous liberty, could give us any hopes of a victory over such a formidable conspiracy. But blessed be God's gracious providence! that suffered us not to fall a prey to the *prowling wolves*, the *devouring sharks*, or the *foxes* disguised in *sheep-skin*, who have long lain in wait to sap the foundation of our government, to rob us of the invaluable comforts of the best of all political constitutions! happily our enemies are fallen into the pit of contempt and infamy, which they prepared for our perdition.

I shall not repeat the many and various schemes of iniquity wickedly calculated to poison the vital source of the civil constitution. I should wish them buried in perpetual oblivion, were it not necessary for your future security, that the means attempted should ever be held in remembrance, while the men, in christian charity, may and ought to be forgiven and forgot.

I shall onely observe, that in spite to all the powers that combined and opposed the freedom of your election, had you not unfortunately suffered some of your corporations to fall into intestine divisions, through the craft and subtility of some false brothers, you must have had it in your own power to send the two candidates you fixed on, into parliament.

But, though you did not succeed equal to your first intentions or wishes; I cannot help congratulating you, upon the proof your virtues, your weight, and your interest in the election of your members have given, that in spite to the most powerful opposition

ever known in the city, the FREE ELECTORS have been able to support their own election. 1761. Charles Lucas. Address.

The happy inference from which is, that whenever the FREE ELECTORS unite, and exert their native virtues and their strength, with such zeal as they have shewn upon this occasion, no power or confederacy of powers can disturb or interfere with the freedom of their elections of members of parliament; and, of course, the dictates of the board of aldermen, in these instances, will rather disqualify, than recommend a candidate to your choice.

Had you proceeded upon any other principles than these, I should have looked on your election or appointment of me, rather as a reproach, than an honour.

But, as I am well persuaded that, if I were capable of offering sinister influence to poison the VITAL SPRING of our constitution in elections, those who elected me must have been found proof against all the allurements of fortune, and the menaces of power; I can not avoid exulting with a most grateful heart, on finding my self the chosen delegate of men, who had the sense to distinguish the characters and qualifications of candidates, and the virtues to withstand alike all kinds of threats and temptations, with manly fortitude; equal, if not superior; to the purest ages of antiquity; while every FREE ELECTOR was animated by the love of liberty alone, to procure the election of the man he approved, with care and assiduity. hardly inferior to those of some modern candidates.

To be chosen to represent men of these generous, exalted sentiments, in the GRAND COUNCIL of the nation, and for the capital of the kingdom, is, in my estimation, the greatest honour that can be conferred, as well as the most important trust that can be reposed, in man.

With an heart overflowing with inexpressible grati-

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tude, I acknowledge the weight of this honour and of this trust. You know my intentions to deserve the one, and to discharge the other, with care, zeal and fidelity.

Yesterday, I called you *Brothers;* how strangely circumstances are since altered?——Now, I confess You MY MASTERS, and own my self your *delegated servant.* With alacrity, I engage in the painful, but pleasing service; and shall endeavour to shew You, that my actions shall prove the sincerity of my repeted professions to You.

Though chosen only by a part of my fellow citizens, I look upon my self, as a representative, councillor and guardian to the whole. In the discharge of my political duty, I shall make no distinction between those who promoted and those who opposed my election. But, as the former, however inconsiderable their choice, could only be actuated by the most disinterested, pure and constitutional motives, they must ever challenge my warmest affection and profound respect with invariable gratitude.

Nor do I look upon my self as confined in my duty to *Dublin* alone; my care and regards must extend to the utmost limits of the realm, giving preference to those particular counties and cities, who have been pleased to distinguish me with marks of their regards and confidence. Ever foremost in this number, I must consider the antient, loyal and free city of CORKE, who seconded the generous intentions of one of her most distinguished patriot members, with desiring him to honour me with his suffrage at our election. This raises the respect and gratitude I ever bore that great and populous city, and induces me to consider my self as one of her members.

In an address of this Nature, I think it my duty to remember those who generously co-operated with virtuous intentions of the FREE ELECTORS. As the

first who eminently concurred with You, I must ever consider your late worthy member colonel DUNN. To men so sensible of his virtues, I need not further expatiate upon them. It is enough to observe to You, that he, a second time, sacrificed all private regards to the service of the public, and that it is owing to the just deference this worthy gentleman paid to the desires of his fellow citizens, that a scheme, calculated by our enemies to bring him into parliament, if they should not find themselves able to get us both rejected, was by him contemned and frustrated. 1761. Charles Lucas. Address.

This is an Instant of such generosity and public spirit, as can, I am sure, never be forgotten, while the regard now paid to virtue and to liberty exists in *Dublin*. Let me hope the jealousies and resentments, already carried too far against some mistaken friends of this gentleman, who opposed his resignation and the cause which he before and after espoused, will be totally laid aside; when the closeness of their connections are considered, and it is remembered that all men can not bear disappointments alike. I hope these gentlemen will soon see and approve the rectitude as well as expediency of the request made to colonel DUNN by the FREE ELECTORS, and join with the public in giving immortal applause to his conduct.

Our most grateful acknowledgements are justly challenged by our Sheriffs for the matchless justice, prudence and regularity with which they conducted and closed the election.

We are sensibly indebted to the many patriot and truly honourable members of the house of commons, who countenanced the free electors, and honoured us with attending the election.

Nor should we forget the remarkable sobriety and peaceable disposition of the populace during this whole

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election; where no degree of intemperance or riot was to be seen in any part of the town.

Now, MY WORTHY MASTERS, remember your task is not over with the election. Consider of all ways and means for encouraging and improving agriculture, with your several manufactures and every useful branch of trade and commerce; agree upon the means among yourselves, and I shall endeavour to carry all your prudent and just instructions into execution.

As I think it incumbent on me to provide as well for the bodily as the political health of my fellow subjects; I therefore judge it proper to apply to the corporation of apothecaries in particular to assist me. These gentlemen know, that the law I procured for preventing frauds and abuses, when I was my self in that profession, is expired. It is incumbent on them to shew where this statute is defective, to improve it, and solicit the obtaining such a law.

I have further to add, that if these gentlemen have, as I hope they have the honour of the different branches of the healing art as well as the public good at heart, they will raise a fund for establishing an elaboratory and hall, where all medicines may be dispensed and prepared under public inspection. This may be conducted so as to bring no small emolument to the corporation, and must prevent the importation of chemical medicines, too frequently adulterate and corrupt; while the profession, of Physic must be rendered more beneficent and useful to society, more likely to answer the noble ends of the institution. For these desirable purposes, I am ready and willing to give every assistance in my power.

It shall be my particular care to attend to the promoting every salutary law for the security of the

public liberties, or, as our PATRIOT KING expresses, it for the strengthening and improving the political constitution. 1761. Charles Lucas. Address.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

With the most unfeigned Affection,

Respect and Gratitude,

Your most truly faithful, and

intirely devoted Servant,

Dublin, May 7, 1761. C. LUCAS.

Dublin Broadside. 1761.

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VII.

Lease of the Shoemakers Hall in Cook Street, Dublin, 1698.

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This Indenture made the Thirteenth day of May in the Yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Ninety and Eight, and in the Tenth yeare of the Raigne of William the Third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. **Betweene** James Cottingham of the Citty of Dublin, Goldsmith of the one part, and Thomas Medcalfe and William Toulmin Masters of the Corporation of Shoemakers of the Citty of Dublin of the other part **Witnesseth** that the said James Cottingham for and in consideration of the Rents Covenants and Conditions hereafter mentioned to be reserved, and divers other good causes and considerations him thereunto moveing **hath** demised sett and to farme lett unto the said Thomas Medcalfe and William Toulmin Masters of the said Corporation and their Successors Masters of the said Corporation of Shoemakers of the Citty of Dublin aforesaid To the use of the said Corporation One part peece or parcell of Ground situate lyeing and being in Cook streete oposite to S^{t} Audions Arch, in the Parish of S^{t} Audions, and within the Walls of the Citty of Dublin, The premisses on the East side thereof adjoyning to the House wherein Lewis Desmynieres lately dwelt, and on the West side adjoyning to the House wherein Mr. Charles Forster

lately dwelt, containing in the said Front betweene both Gates Thirty foote or thereabouts and over One of the said Gates Tenn foote more or thereabouts, [blank] foote from the Pavement, and in Depth Fifty Two foote or thereabouts, And in the Rear to be Thirty foote or thereabouts in breadth, and the said Tenn foote over the Gate aforesaid in depth as far as the front Rooms shall be, that is, about Eighteene or Twenty foote **To have and to hold** all and singular the premisses, together with their Rights Members and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to them the said Thomas Medcalfe and William Toulmin and their Successors Masters of the said Corporation of Shoemakers for the time being from the first day of November next ensueing the date hereof for and dureing the full end and terme of Ninety and Nine Yeares from thence next ensueing to be fully compleated and ended: **Yielding** and paying therefore and thereout yearely and every yeare dureing the said Terme unto ths said James Cottingham, his Ex^rs^ Adm^rs^ and Assignes the Sume of Six Pounds lawfull money of England, half yearely at the Feasts of Phillip and Jacob, comonly called May day, and All Saints by even and equall portions, Clear rent over and above all Taxes and Impositions, Church and Parish Duties, Chimney Money and all other Taxes and Impositions imposed or to be imposed on the premisses or any part thereof. **And** if it happen that the said yearely Rent of Six Pounds be behind or unpaid in part or in the whole by the space of Twenty One days next after any of the said days whereon the same ought to be paid, That then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said James Cottingham his Heirs Ex^rs^ Adm^rs^ and Assignes into the said demised premisses and every part thereof to enter and Distrain, and the Distresses then and there found to take

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lead drive and carry away and the same to detain and keep appraize sell order and dispose of according to Law, And if no sufficient Distresse or Distresses can or may be found upon the premisses wherewith to satisfy the said Yearely Rent reserved as aforesaid with the arreareages thereof, if any such there should happen to be. That then and from thenceforth it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said James Cottingham, his Heirs Exrs Admrs or Assignes into the said demised premisses and every part thereof with the Appurtences wholly to Reenter, and the same to have again retain repossesse and enjoy as in his or their first and former Estate, any thing in these presents contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: And the said Thomas Medcalfe and William Toulmin for themselves and their Successors Masters of the said Corporation for the time being, and every of them doe Covenant promise and grant to and with the said James Cottingham his Heirs Exrs Admrs and Assignes and every of them by these presents That the said Thomas Medcalfe and William Toulmin and their Successors Masters of the said Corporation for the time being shall and will well and truely pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Cottingham his Heirs Exrs Admrs or Assignes the said yearely Rent herein before reserved and every part and parcell thereof at such days and times, and in such manner and form as is herein before expressed limitted and appointed, for and dureing the said Terme hereby demised And the said Thomas Medcalfe and William Toulmin do for themselves and their Successors Masters of the said Corporation of Shoemakers, Covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said James Cottingham his Heirs Exrs Admrs and Assignes That the said Thomas Medcalfe and William Toulmin and their Successors

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Masters of the said Corporation for the time being, shall and will surrender and yield up all the hereby demised premisses with the Improvements that are or shall be made thereupon to the said James Cottingham his Heirs Exrs. Admrs. or Assignes at the end expiration or other sooner determination of this present Lease in good and sufficient repair: And the said James Cottingham doth for himself his Heirs Exrs. Admrs. and Assignes Covenant promise and grant to and with the said Thomas Medcalfe and William Toulmin and their Successors Masters of the said Corporation for the time being That the said Thomas Medcalfe and William Toulmin and their Successors Masters of the said Corporation for the time being under the Rents and Covenants Conditions and Agreements herein before reserved and expressed shall and will peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy possesse and enjoy the said demised premisses or any part thereof dureing the said Terme of Ninety and Nine Yeares without the Lett Suite Trouble Eviction Disturbance or Deniall of him the said James Cottingham his Heirs Exrs. Admrs. or Assignes or of any other person or persons Claymeing by from or under him them or any of them: And Lastly it is Covenanted concluded and agreed by and betweene the said parties to these presents That in any House Edifice or Building that shall hereafter be Erected on the demised premisses there shall be no open Cagement on the East side thereof, nor any other Light but what shall be necessary for the Staircase, but on all other sides thereof all such Lights as shall be necessary: In Witnesse whereof to one part of these presents with the said Thomas Medcalfe and William Toulmin remaining the said James Cottingham hath Subscribed his Name, and Affixed his Seale, And to the other part thereof the

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said Thomas Medcalfe and William Toulmin have Subscribed their names, and Affixed the Comon Seale of the said Corporation the day and yeare first above written.

John Stones Warden

Isaac Colcock
James Tasker
Anthony Peirson
Leonard Dobbs

Thomas (seal) Medcafe
William (seal) Toulmin

The marke of

Richard X Roe

Indorsed.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Eph. Maynard
Rob. Rigmaiden
Dan. Walker
Sam. Tyrrell
Notes Pubes

No 26 13 May 1698

The Lease of the Shoemakers Hall in Cook street expires in Novemr. 1797[1]

[1] MSS. Collection of J. F. Weldrick.

VIII.

Letter of P. D.[1]

Whitehall, July 30, 1768. 1768,

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That her Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland received, on Friday the 11th of March last, at her Grace's House at Charing Cross, in a Cover, directed as hereunder, and which had the Marks of the General Post Offices both of Dublin and London upon it, a threatening Letter, containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz. Letter of P. D.

Post-Mark.
DUBLIN

1 Mm5

"To
"Her Grace the Duchs of
"Northumber
"land
"Northumberland House
"London

"Dublin March 1st, 1768.

"May it please your Grace

"If you do not leave two Hundred Guineas in a "Bank Note at the Bar of the Bedford Coffee House "directed for Mr. P. D. you may expect to hear of it in "a dreadful Manner I hope my Poverty will excuse "this. Though I date this from Dublin. Yet will I "be over along with it and give you warning not to "trifle with me for I shall find means to come very "near yr Person And shall know whether you deal "Candidly with me or not. Please to leave the above "as directed on the 1st of April next, otherwise abide "the Consequences.

"Yours P. D."

And whereas it has also been represented to the King, that her said Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland

[1] See page 434.

1768. Letter of P. D. has, since the Time of receiving the aforesaid threatening Letter, received two other threatening Letters, each having the said respective Marks of the several Post-Offices of Dublin and London upon it, and containing respectively the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

"To her Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland
"Northumberland House
"London.

LONDON

Post 20 / AP *Mark*

"You had better leave the Note at the Barr of the "Bedford. P.D. is in London, he will receive the "Money. Your Advertisement in the Public Paper "will do you but little good, farewell Commend me "to his Majesty. A Dagger may find the way to your "bowells, and you may repent when tis too late your "not sending the Cash for the Use of your sincere "friend."

"Dublin Castle April 21st. 1768."

"To
"Her Grace the
"Dutches of Northumbrland
"At Northumbrland house

13 / MA

"I am going over and Will be over in
"a few days and tak Care of your
"Person if you dont lave what i have told
"You before and so tak Care if you
"do not lave a Noat so haveing No more
"Madam I Am your Most obedient
"humb "P. D."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to justice the Person or Persons principally concerned in the writing and sending any one or all of the aforesaid three threatening Letters to the said Dutchess of Northumberland, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one, (except the Person principally concerned in actually contriving, writing, or causing to be wrote, any of the aforesaid Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in any of the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. 1768. Letter of P. D.

WEYMOUTH.

And as a further Encouragement, the Duke of Northumberland does hereby promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED Pounds to the first Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

July 20, 1768.

N.B. Whoever pleases may see the last two original Letters at Mr. Mitchell's Office on Ormond-quay. Any Person who will make a Discovery relative to this Affair, is desired to apply to Thomas Waite, Esq; at the Castle, or to Mr. Mitchell aforesaid, who have received Directions from the Duke of Northumberland, to pay the Reward upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

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Letter of P. D.

A PROCLAMATION.

By the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin.

Whereas it appears that her Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland received on Friday the 11th day of March last, at her Grace's house in Charing Cross, in a cover directed as hereunder, and which had the marks of the General Post Office both of Dublin and London upon it, a threatening letter containing the words, letters, and figures following, viz.

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" Yours P. D."

And whereas the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of Dublin, have ordered that the sum of 100*l.* should be paid to such person or persons as should discover and prosecute to conviction, the writer of the said threatening letter, and that the right hon. the Lord Mayor should issue his proclamation accordingly. 1768. Letter of P. D.

Now I do hereby, in pursuance of said order, promise to pay unto such person or persons who shall discover, and prosecute to conviction, the writer of said threatening letter, the sum of 100*l.*

Given at the Tholsel Chamber, the 12th day of August, 1768.

FRANCIS FETHERSTON.

God Save the King.

1766.

IX.

Exportation of Corn to Foreign Parts.[1]

I.

Dublin Castle.

By the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland.

Bowes, C. Drogheda. Jn. Ponsonby.

1766. Exportation of Corn.

Whereas the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, by their address presented to their excellencies the lords justices of this kingdom, here represented, that they have received undoubted information from all parts of this kingdom, that the present crop of wheat in this kingdom, has in a great measure failed, by which the general insufficiency in the growth of corn in this country for its consumption must be considerably increased, and that on account of a total failure of the crops of corn, in many parts of Europe, large and unlimited commissions have been received for the buying up of grain, in order to its being shipped to foreign parts.

And whereas, we have reason to apprehend, that if the exportation be not immediately stopped, there will not remain in this kingdom a quantity sufficient of corn for the necessary support of his majesty's subjects.

We, the lords justices and privy council, for preventing the mischief which is so justly apprehended from the exportation of grain, do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid the exportation of all manner of corn, grain, and meal whatsoever, and also all corn, grain, and meal whatsoever, baked, or made up into bread, biscuit, starch, or in any other manner what-

[1] See page 345.

soever, out of all the ports in this kingdom, save such quantities only as shall be necessary for the shipping which shall go out of this kingdom for provisions for the ship's crew, and other persons on board such ships, during the respective voyages for which such ships are bound, at the taking in such provisions, the said prohibition to continue until our further order to the contrary. 1766. Exportation of Corn.

And we do further strictly charge and require all customers, collectors, and other officers of or belonging to his majesty's customs and revenues, that they use their utmost care and diligence to hinder the exportation of all manner of corn in grain, meal, or made up in bread, biscuit, starch or otherwise however.

And all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates, are hereby commanded to be aiding and assisting to the said officers of his majesty's customs, in all and every the said parts in this kingdom, in the execution of this our proclamation.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin, the 7th day of October, 1766.

Hillsborough. Newtown. Phil Tisdall.
Nath. Clements. C. Gardiner. Ben Burton.

God Save the King.

II.

Dublin Castle.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland.

A Proclamation.

TOWNSHEND.

Whereas it appears to us by the address of both houses of parliament, that great inconveniences are likely to happen to these kingdoms from the exportation of corn 1767. Exportation of Corn.

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to foreign parts, and praying, that a proclamation under the great seal may be issued to prohibit the exportation of wheat, oats, bere, barley, malt, rye, meslin, peas, potatoes, or meal; or flour of wheat, oats, bere, barley, malt, rye, meslin, or any of them out of this kingdom, to any parts beyond the seas (Great Britain only excepted) for any time not exceeding two calendar months, to be computed from the twenty-fourth day of December, instant.

We do therefore hereby strictly prohibit and forbid the exportation of wheat, oats, bere, barley, malt, rye, meslin, peas, potatoes, or meal; or of all manner of flour of wheat, oats, bere, barley, malt, rye, meslin, or any of them, to any parts beyond the seas (Great Britain only excepted) for the space of two calendar months, to be computed from the twenty-fourth of this instant December.

And we do further strictly charge and require all customers, collectors, and other officers of or belonging to his majesty's customs or revenues. That they use their utmost care and diligence to hinder the exportation of the same, except as aforesaid.

And all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates are hereby commanded to be aiding and assisting to the said officers of his majesty's customs in all and every of the said parts of this kingdom, in the execution of this our proclamation.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin, the 24th day of December, 1767.

R. Armagh, Arth. Dublin, C.S. Tyrone. Branden, Annaly. Anth. Malone. W. H. Fortescue. Nath. Clements. C. Gardiner. J. H. Hutchinson. Francis Andrews. William Brownlow. Theo. Jones.

God Save the King.

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X.

Premiums for Corn and Flour.

Dublin.

Premiums for bringing Corn and Flour to Dublin by Inland Carriage.

1768. Premiums for Corn and Flour.

By an act of parliament passed last session, commencing from and after the 24th of June, the premium is to be paid for every five miles, the place where the same grew or was made, is distant from his majesty's Castle of Dublin, and so in proportion for a lesser distance (provided the place is a greater distance than five miles from the said castle) which distance is to be set forth in the affidavit, made before a justice of the peace, by the owner.

Any person bringing sound, clean, merchantable wheat, rye, meslin, bere, barley, malt, oats, or pearl barley, and shall perform the requisites in the former acts mentioned, is intitled to the bounties given by the former acts, and an additional bounty of one half-penny per mile for every forty stone weight so brought, and so in proportion.

The affidavit before a justice of the peace, is required to be made by the owner of the flour, or his clerk; and the person making such affidavit is to swear, that the wheat whereof such flour was made, was to the best of his knowledge and belief of the growth of this kingdom, and is as free from pollard or bran, as flour of that quality ought to be.

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Any person forging a certificate, craner's note, or affidavit, or producing such certificate, craner's note, or affidavit, knowing the same to be false, or shall knowingly swear anything that is false, shall be transported as a felon for seven years.

Dublin: 9th June, 1768.

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XI.

Idle Vagrants and Sturdy Beggars.

I.

A Proclamation.

By the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin.

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Whereas great numbers of idle vagabonds and vagrant beggars of both sexes, with a number of clamorous children, are observed to stroll about the streets, and this city is become the common receptacle of objects disfigured and frightful, as well as pretending to be miserable, from all parts of the kingdom. And whereas, upon application to the governors of the Work-house of this city, they have granted out of their fund a supply for maintaining and employing, in Bridewell, such beggars as shall be apprehended and sent thither by my orders, which is now fitted up for their reception; and all children of such beggars will be received in the Work-house, in order to be bred up Protestants, and to industry. In order to carry the said scheme effectually into execution. I do hereby require and command all constables of this city, from and after the 27th day of October instant, to seize upon and take up all beggars of both sexes, and of all ages, who shall be found begging and asking alms in any part of the city without badges, and all shoeboys and idle vagrant persons, who will not betake themselves to labour, and have no visible way of getting a livelihood, and bring them before me, so as they may be com-

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mitted to Bridewell, and be kept to hard labour. And I hereby command all such beggars, &c., to depart this city before said day; for if any be found begging after, they shall be immediately punished with the utmost rigour of law.

And as such beggars are injurious to the inhabitants of this city, and as the law has directed and enabled every housekeeper and inhabitant of this city to command the beadle or constable of his parish, under the penalty of twenty shillings, to seize and take up such beggars, I require that every housekeeper and inhabitant, but more particularly the church wardens, sidesmen, and directors of the watch, in the several parishes of this city, will give their assistance to the execution of this good design, and return to me the names of such beadle or constable as shall refuse to obey their commands in execution of the same, that I may them accordingly.

Given at the Tholsel Chamber, the 10th of October, 1766.

EDWARD SANKEY.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

II.

A Proclamation.

By the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin.

1767. Vagrants and Beggars.

Whereas notwithstanding my former proclamation, the streets of this city still continue to be infested with idle vagrants and sturdy beggars, owing to the negligence of the several constables, beadles, and other parish officers, and the too great inattention of the several inhabitants, who are by law invested with insufficient powers to oblige said constables and officers to do their duty, as set forth by my former proclamation, and of whose refusal or neglect of duty (however apparent it may be) I have not yet received a single complaint from any parishioner of the several parishes in Dublin. And whereas the punishment of whipping, by law directed to be inflicted upon such idle vagrants and sturdy beggars, hath been hitherto suspended, in expectation of their rendering the same unnecessary, by obedience to my former proclamation, and betaking themselves to some sort of labour and industry; but now finding the most strict execution of the law in this respect is become necessary, by their audacious perseverance in and disobedience to the law, I do therefore hereby charge and command all persons licenced to beg within this city, to beg within the respective places limited to them, and not elsewhere, and to wear their badges on their right arms on the outside of their upper garments; and all persons not licenced, begging within this city, immediately to depart the same. And all

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constables, parish beadles, and others concerned, are hereby required to apprehend all such beggars and vagrants, as they shall answer the contrary at their peril. And as an encouragement for their vigilance herein, I do hereby promise a reward of 2s. 6d. for every idle vagrant or sturdy beggar that shall from this day be apprehended and brought before me, by any parish constable, beadle, or other person, in order to their being punished according to law.

Given at the Tholsel Chamber, the 10th day of July, 1767.

EDWARD SANKEY.

God Save the King.

1730.

XII.

THE WATCH OF ST. MICHAN'S PARISH, DUBLIN. 1730. The Watch of Saint Michan's Parish.

We, the directors of the watch of the new parish of St. Michan's, Dublin, do (in pursuance of an act of parliament passed in this kingdom, in the tenth year of the reign of his late majesty King George, intituled, an act for continuing and amending an act, intituled an act for the better regulating the parish watches in this kingdom, etc.) publish the following resolutions, and make the annexed orders, for regulating the constables and watch-men of the said parish, for the year 1730, viz.

I. That the watch-house at the north end of Ormond's-Bridge, and that of Young's-Castle, are sufficient for this parish.

II. That it is proper twelve constables should be continued for the service of the parish for the present year.

III. That twenty-eight watchmen are sufficient for the said parish.

IV. That the following persons, being in our judgment, (such as the said act requires) are appointed the watch-men of the said parish for the present year.

V. That the present watch coats, staffs and lanthorns, with some repairs, are sufficient for the year.

Constables' Names. Ormond's-Bridge Watch-men.

William Dickson. John Dawson. Robert Anderson. Alexander McDonald. Robert Symms. John Miller. William Fudge. Archibald Turner. James Lynam. Nicholas Ayres. James Reed. John Dickson. Darby Clark.

Daniel Mc.Marcus, Inspector.

Constable's Names. Young's-Castle Watch-men.

Robert Wilson. Thomas Harrison. Bryan O Pray. John Newell. John Power. John Steele. Robert

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Standrick. William Elliot. John Littledale. William Hudson. Alexander Clarke. Michael Morrice. John Reynor.

Charles Wall, Inspector.

Order. I. That each watch-man's coat, lanthorn, and staff, be numbered progressively, from one to thirty, in as visible and open a manner as possible, and said coat, only to be worn when on duty.

Order II. That each watch-man shall be allowed for his service, from the 25th. of March, to the 29th. of September, two pounds ten shillings; and from the 29th. of September, to the 25th. of March, three pounds.

Order III. That the following places are appointed the stands for the watch-men, viz.

From Ormond's-Bridge Watch-house, their Stands.

Corner of Arran-lane, facing the Inns and Church-street.

Lyncoln-lane, at Pudding-lane, facing Phœnix-street.

The corner of Hammond-lane, and Pill-lane in Church-street.

East of the Pill, north of Arran-street, and south of Boot-lane.

West-end of Strand-street, by the stables of Hugh Henry Esq.;

Ormond-key facing Arran-street.

From Young's-Castle Watch-house, their Stands.

One stand in Henrietta-street, near the Primate's.

The east of King's street, near the Little Green.

On the Bradoge-bridge in Mary's-lane.

The corner of Church-street, facing May-lane.

North east end of Smith-field, facing King street.

At the Black-Lyon the south corner of Smith-field.

At the south-end of Phrapper-lane, in Mary's lane.

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Order IV. That two of the constables shall watch every night in their turns, one in Ormond's-bridge watch-house, attended with fourteen men, thirteen whereof are to relieve the stands by turns, the other to be inspector, and the other at Young's-Castle, attended with fourteen men, thirteen whereof, are to relieve the stands by turns, the other to be inspector, that each watch-man doth his duty pursuant to the following orders, and shall set and continue their watch, from ten a clock at night, till five the next morning, in the summer half year, and in the winter half year, from nine at night till six the next morning.

Order V. That the constable shall set, or order one watch-man at each of their respective stands, who shall walk to and fro about the same, so as to be within a call of the next stand, in case of any disturbance, and upon notice thereof, they shall go to the assistance of the neighbouring stands, but not depart from their stands otherwise till relieved by another watch-man.

Order VI. That the reliefs and rounds must be performed once every hour during the whole nightly watch, in the following manner, viz.

Order VII. That one watch-man shall always stand at the outside of the door of each watch-house, and be relieved hourly.

Order VIII. That all the watch-men in their rounds, if they observe any appearance of fire breaking out in any house, or any door open belonging to any house, they are immediately to awaken those of the said house; and at the request of any person, or if they find any person overtaken in drink, they are to see them safe to the next stand, and the other to the next, till the person be conveyed home, in the parish, if not, to the next stand of the next parish watch, and no farther, taking an account of his name, and that no watch-man upon any excuse whatsoever, shall go out

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of the bounds of this parish, except to the next stand of the next watch.

Order IX. And the watch-men and constables are hereby required to keep a mannerly behaviour, and not to molest any person, except those they find breaking the peace, or have a just cause to suspect house-breakers, robbers, or otherwise lewd and disorderly persons, all such persons guilty of such crimes, the constable shall keep in custody, or lodge them in gaol till brought before the Lord Mayor, or some other justice of the peace, the next morning.

Order X. That every constable do call over the names of every watch-man at the time appointed both for setting and discharging said watch, and if any of them be absent or neglect their duty, he shall make a return thereof the next day to the Lord Mayor and the director appointed for that purpose, of the state and condition of his watch, and all the material accidents or occurrences which happened the foregoing night, or be fined pursuant to the act.

Order XI. That Mr. Allan Julian shall receive the returns of Ormond's-Bridge watch-house for the ensuing year. And that Mr. Walter Emoz, shall receive the returns of Young's-Castle watch-house, for said year.

Order XII. That the two inspecting watch-men shall every hour by turns, walk round the said parish, and see and oblige the said watch-men to do their respective duties and make a return of the behaviour of the said watch-men, to the directors appointed to receive the same.

From Ormond's-Bridge Watch-house.

The stands to be set at the hour appointed by the act of parliament, by the person appointed inspector: As soon as the clock strikes, the said inspector to turn

out with four men westward, and go along the Inns turning into the Arch, and so to the Old-Bridge, and relieve the stand there, the relieved to go up Church-street, and through Pill-lane, and so to the watch-house; the rest to proceed along Arran-key, turning into Pudding-lane, and relieve the stand there, and all proceed up Phœnix-street, and round by Smithfield Coffee-house, and so through Hammond-lane, and relieve the stand there, and so proceed through Pill-lane, and relieve the stand in Pill-lane facing Fish-market, the relieved to go up Bull-lane, through Lattin's-court, down Cow-lane, so through Charles-street, to the watch-house; the rest to go through Mountrath-street and Mass-lane, and so to the watch-house.

The said inspector as soon as arrived, turns out with two fresh men and goes down Ormond's-key, as far as Mr. Sterne's, and so return westward, and go up Ann-street, and relieve the stand in Strand-street, the relieved to go round the Flesh and Fish-market, the other to proceed to the east-end of the Pill, and relieve the man there, who is to proceed through Pill-lane, through Charles-street, and so to the watch-house.

From Young's-Castle Watch-house.

As soon as the clock strikes, the person appointed inspector must turn out with three men and proceed up Glascunioge, and so return going through Channel-row, and so through Red Cow-lane, and relieve the stand at Broomer's-Corner, the relieved to return down King's-street to the watch-house, the rest to proceed down Smithfield, and relieve the stand at Donovan's Corner, the relieved to proceed up Lough-boy, and so to the watch-house, the rest to proceed through May-lane, and relieve the stand at the corner of said lane,

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and the relieved to go down Church-street, as far as the lower gate of the church, and to return to the watch-house.

As soon as the inspector arrives at the watch-house, he must turn out eastward along King's-street, and relieve the stand at Ann-street, the relieved to go down Ann-street and George's-Hill, and so through Cuckoo-lane, up Phrapper-lane, and so to the watch-house. The other to proceed to Henrietta-street, thence return and proceed round the Little-Green, and to Bradoge-Bridge, and relieve the stand there, the relieved to go down Boot-lane, and up Fisher's-lane, through George's-Hill, and so to the watch-house, the others to proceed through Mary's-lane, to Phrapper-lane, and relieve the stand there, the relieved to go down Bull-lane, through Lattin's-court, up Cow-lane, and Phrapper-lane, and so to the watch-house, the inspector to go through Mary's-lane, up Church-street, to the watch-house.

The watch-men, are to give the hour of the night going the rounds, the inspectors are in the summer half year, to relieve the men at five o'clock in the morning, and in the winter half year at six in the morning, and no sooner.

*** Note, that by the said act of parliament, if any watch-man shall quit his station, or otherwise absent himself from his duty, or fail therein contrary to the foregoing rules, or go into an ale-house or cellar to drink, or be found drunk on the watch, he shall forfeit five shillings out of his wages, or be publickly whipt at the direction of the magistrate before whom he is convicted. And if any constable shall fail in his duty, contrary to the foregoing rules, he shall forfeit, upon conviction, twenty shillings, the forfeitures of the watch-men and constables to go to the informers.

N.B. Constables, watch-men and others, are desired to take notice, that in the eighth year of Queen Anne, there was an act made for the encouraging the discovery and apprehending of house-breakers, in which it is, among other things, enacted. 'That after the twenty-ninth of September, 1709. All and every person and persons, who shall apprehend, or take any person guilty of burglary, or other felonious breaking or entering any house in the night-time, and prosecute him, or them, until he, or she, or they be convicted thereof, shall have five pounds within 21 days after such conviction, to be paid by the collector of the district, where such felony or burglary shall be committed, without fee or reward, tendering a certificate to the collector, under the hand or hands of the judges or justices, before whom such felon shall be convicted.' And in another act made in the eighth year of King George the first, entituled, 'An act for amending an act entituled, An act for the better and more effectual apprehending and transporting felons; it is, among other things enacted, 'That where any murder or robbery shall be committed in the streets of the City of Dublin, or in other counties of cities, or counties of towns, or Liberties thereunto belonging or adjoyning, or in the high-way of any county of this kingdom, a reward not exceeding the sum of twenty pounds, shall be given to such person or persons, as shall apprehend, or take such murderer or robber, so as he or they shall be convicted thereof, the same to be raised by the presentments of the grand juries.'

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XIII.

Lord Mayors and Sheriffs of the City of Dublin.

1760—1769.

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1760-61. Lord Mayor, Patrick Hamilton; Sheriffs, Francis Fetherston, George Wrightson.

1761-62. Lord Mayor, Sir Timothy Allen; Sheriffs, Matthew Bailie, Sir Thomas Blackall.

1762-63. Lord Mayor, Charles Rossel; Sheriffs, John Read, Joseph Hall.

1763-64. Lord Mayor, William Forbes; Sheriffs, William Bryan, Francis Booker.

1764-65. Lord Mayor, Benjamin Geale; Sheriffs, Robert Montgomery, Henry Hart.

1765-66. Lord Mayor, Sir James Taylor; Sheriffs, William Ruttledge, Richard French.

1766-67. Lord Mayor, Edward Sankey; Sheriffs, Willoughby Lightburne, Thomas Emerson.

1767-68. Lord Mayor, Francis Fetherston; Sheriffs, Patrick Boyd, Henry Bevan.

1768-69. Lord Mayor, Benjamin Barton; Sheriffs, William Dunn, Henry Williams.

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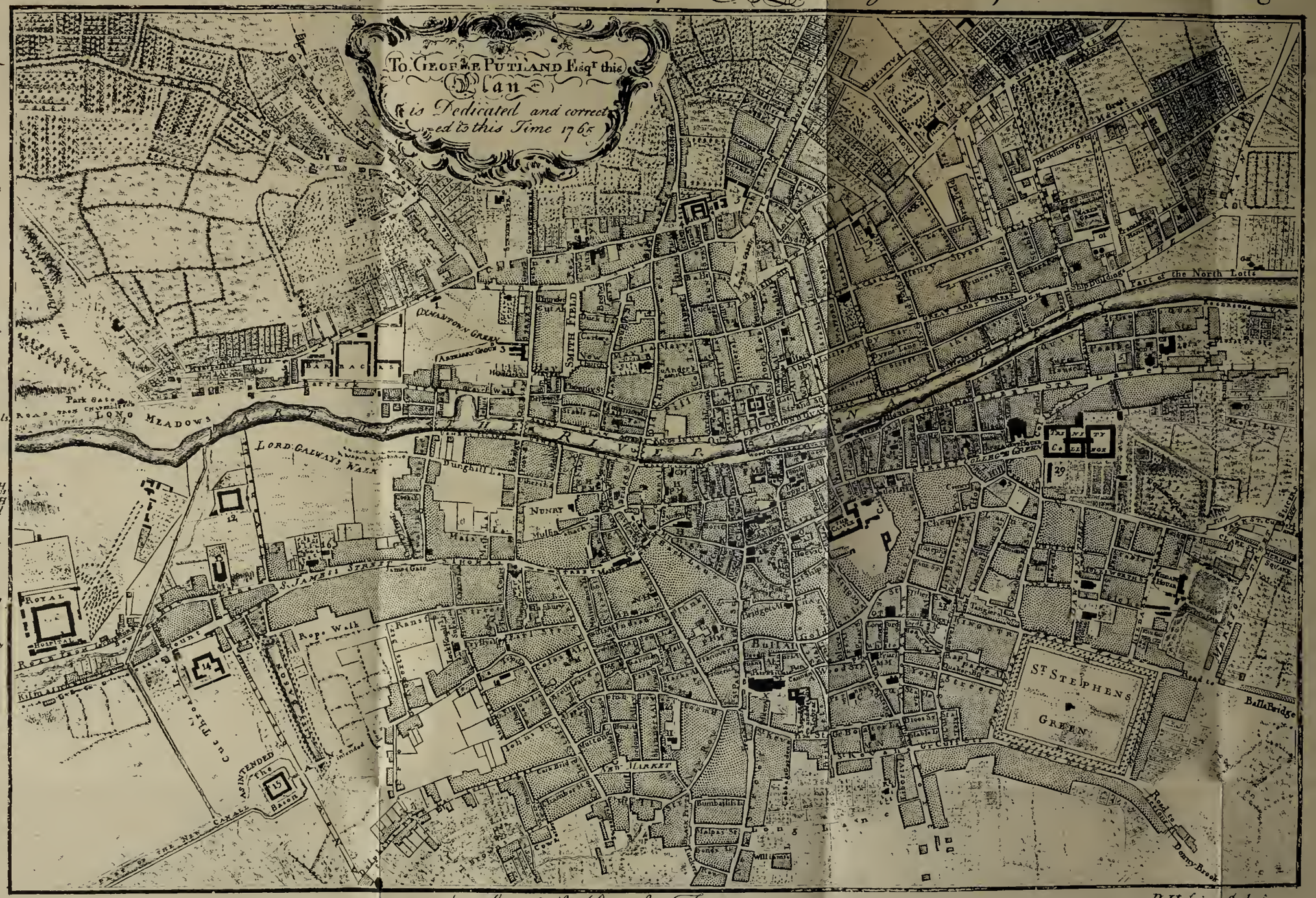

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